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"Small but Twice as Mighty" 2011-2012

For the 2011-2012 school year, our numbers of enrollment doubled. This turned us into a 2A school, making us still small but mightier than before. Along with the increase came new teachers, Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Mills. Whiting High school became involved in good causes this school year– going green and helping spread breast cancer awareness around the school. Two times the students means two times the fun here at Whiting High School!

Left, Coach Cain celebrated his 119th win since becoming coach, making him the "winningest" coach in Oiler football history. It was a proud night, full of excitement as the record of 118 wins, recently held by Ray Galivan, was broken by our beloved coach. A collection of his family and friends was there to help him celebrate this amazing accomplishment. At the end of the season, he had a total of 122 wins. For his accomplishment, he was featured on CBS-2 News the same night. Go Coach Cain!

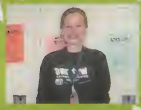
Right, Just days before the tenth anniversary of the September 11th terrorist attacks on the twin towers, Whiting High School attended an assembly put together by our new History teacher, Mr. Hoffman. He invited an actual survivor of the attacks to come speak to us about his experience in the towers on that day. The speaker, Don Basco, explained in detail his horrifying experience. After his speech, students and staff watched a documentary made of personal footage collected from people in New York on that terrible day. The compelling film finished off the assembly, leaving a feeling of remembrance across the whole auditorium.

Left, Students of Whiting High School, Whiting Middle School, and Nathan Hale Elementary School gather in the Memorial Gym for an assembly about being green. For the assembly, everyone received a bright green shirt that said "Save us, save the world." At the event, students participated in games to encourage education and participation in going green. The Green Team from the Lake County Environmental Center explained how the city of Whiting is working towards 100% recycling participation and how all students could help. Now, our school is going green by placing recycling bins in every classroom and the lunch room.

Right, The French Club built their very own French scarecrow to be entered into the Oktober Fest scarecrow contest. The contest is intended to decorate 119th Street for Halloween and Oktober Fest. The scarecrows are produced by numerous businesses and organizations in Whiting, including the French Club, football team, and the band here at WHS.

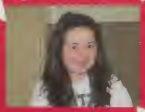
Left, Our lovely librarian, Mrs. Lovasko, is devoted to helping Whiting High School's students read more and more. With each month, she decorates her board in the library with a different theme and adds a creative reading phrase to go along with it. Also, she makes up a raffle with cool prizes that students can win if they pass a read-up test in that month. She will stop at nothing to help the students be the best they can be!

If You Could Have One Super Power, What Would it Be? Why?



"If I could have one super power, it would be to read minds, that way I would always know what people were thinking or wanted to say."

-Sophomore Grace Huss

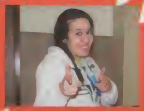


"I would want to be able to read people's minds, so I could be able to see what people really think about me."

-Sophomore Gianna Mesarina

"I would want the power to control gravity, because then you can basically do what you want."

-Senior Jacob Frothingham



"If I had a super power, it would be shape-shifting, so I could be able to transform into anything."

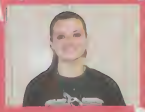
-Junior Guiselle Garcia

"The power to be invisible so I could sleep in class."

-Sophomore Austin Hamilton

"I would want super speed, because I can outrun everyone on the football field."

-Senior Jorge Ponce

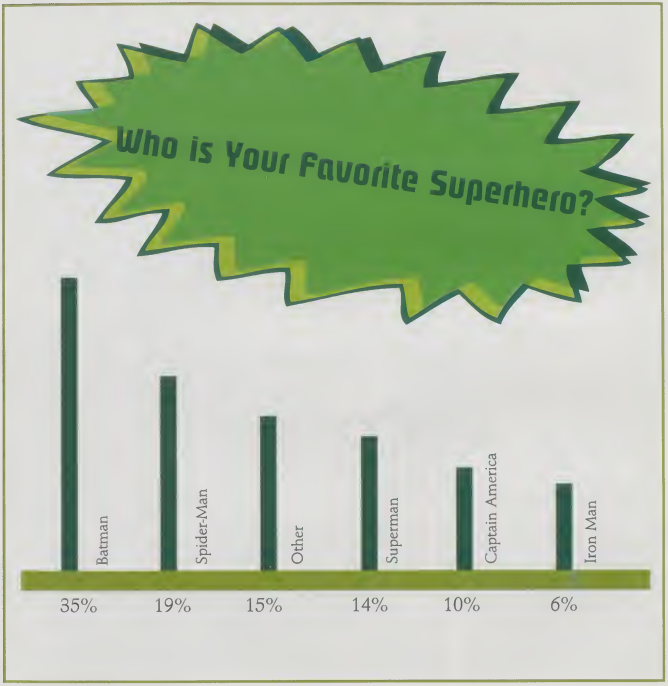


"The ability to fly, so I can feel like a bird."

-Freshman Jade Naus

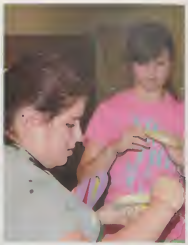
"The power to fly, so then I would never be stranded anywhere and have a way out of awkward situations."

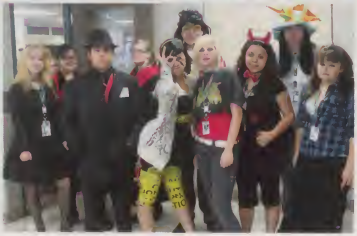
-Sophomore Sierra Oliver

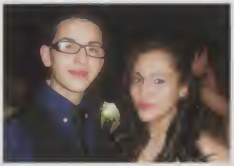


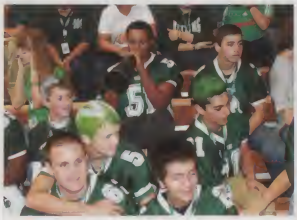
People

Freshmen
Class of 2015









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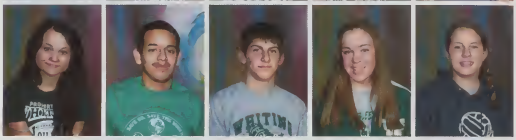
Freshmen

Victoria Acosta
Gerardo Aguirre
Anais Araujo
Victoria Barrios
Bianca Basora

Aleashea Bentley
Walter Bernardo
Jacob Brooks
Michaela Brown
Jessica Butler



Cassidy Cadle
Rene Calderon
Tyler Campos
Mateo Carrillo
Mark Casanova

Amelia Cazares
Christopher Clark
Beverly Conlin
Savannah Cox
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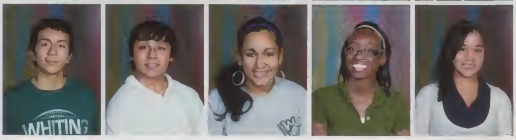
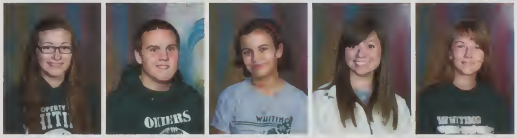
DiAngelo Diaz
Joel Douglas
Iliana Enriquez
La'Jamicka Fears
Dominique Figueroa



CLASS of 2015

Isaiah Garcia
Alexia Gomez
Cecilia Gomez
Ana Gonzalez
Antonio Guerrero

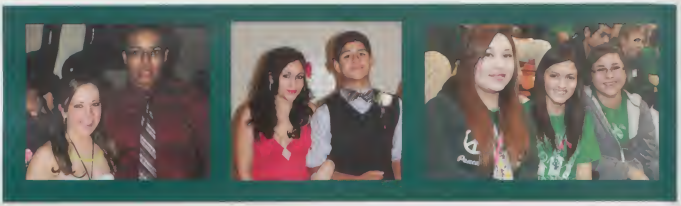
Erica Guerrero
Nidra Hamad
Adam Henricy
Cesar Hernandez
Maira Huizar



Serena Huss
Jake Jacobson
Ariel Jakubczak
Alivia Jakubowski
Kelly Kertis

Kevin King
Megan Kristek
Kristopher Kryzyston
Eric Larsson
Luke Linko

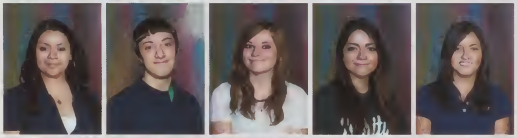
Austin Loehman
Katelyn Luna
Kristen Luna
Joseph Lupo
Scott Lusebrink



Ryan Lynch
Peyton Maley
Dominique Mata
Manuel McKibbin
Yesenia Medina

Kevin Mejia
Jose Mendez
Leo Mendez
Peter Mendez
Nolan Michniewicz

Monserrat Morales
Christopher Myers
Jade Naus
Clarissa Nevarez
Jennifer Ojeda



Gerry Osorio
Jose Ramirez
Bobbie Rebeles
John Resa
Fabian Rivera

Jessica Rodriguez
Ramirez
Barbara Romero
Brandon Saints
Oscar Salazar
Tatiana Salazar

Julian Sanchez
Alexis Sanford
Sabrina Saucedo
Emily Simmons
Lauren Skvorak

Ambria Sotello
Christopher Stewart
Zachary Szmuc
Cristian Velazquez
Mira Veljovich

Marcelino Verduzco
Alexis Villanueva
Ethan Young

Your journey has just begun!

Sophomores 2014

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DILEAS DRIVE

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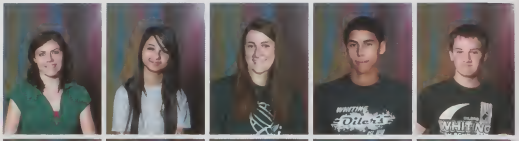
Sophomores

Destiny Alexander
Nayeli Alvarado
Kaylyn Anderson
Arturo Aupont
Alexander Bajzatt



Alaina Beck
Brianna Blackwell
Ashley Boles
Miranda Buiter
Andrew Campos

Milagros Cardona-Arroyo
Emilio Carrillo
Fernando Carrillo
Jackson Ciecierski
Adam Cuculich

Thomas Dabertin
Elisa DelMuro
Ariel Figueroa
Lisa Galaviz
Memory Gamino

Cesar Garcia
Guadalupe Garcia
Gabrielle Glascow
Alejandro Gomez
Brandon Gonzalez

CLASS of 2014

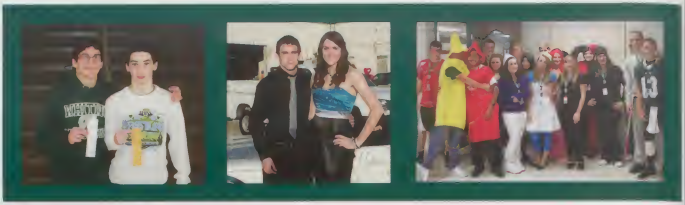
Jose Gonzalez
Cristian Guerra
Arriana Guillen
Andy Gutierrez
Lilliana Hale

Austin Hamilton
Brandon Harweger
Taylor Hensley
Ra'Jean Housing-Rogers
Grace Huss

Oscar Iniguez
Andrew Javier
Rosa Jimenez
Sarah Lagunas
Kevin Lema

Alan Leon
Citlali Lopez
Marcelo Lopez
Mollie Lovasko
Ashley Lupo

Erin Mahony
Gustavo Martinez
Jeremy Massoels
Jesse Maynard
Tara McNinch



Amelia Melendrez
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Donna Messer
Sabrina Mijares
Jared Mora

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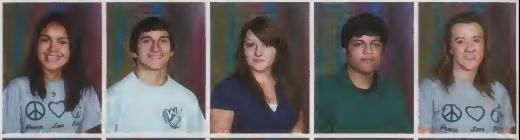
Dominic Pagan
Samantha Pardinek
Luis Perez
Kaitlyn Pick



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Dylan Reeves
Evan Rodriguez

Ricardo Rodriguez
Jaqueline Romero
Keegan Rooke
Diana Rosas
Frank Rossodivito

Manuel Saldivar
Joseph Shimala
Gabriel Slivka
Destiny Smith
Regina Smith

Javier Socolovert
Gwen Stricker
Vanessa Tapia
Guadalupe Tirado
Kendall Turner

Jorge Vazquez
Alec Veloz
Crystal Villafuerte
Missael Villasenor
Jessica Villegas

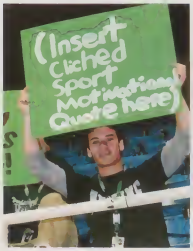
Nicholas Watkins
Valarie Winkleman
Matthew Wooden
Randy Yzaguirre
Sergio Zarate

Half way there...

Juniors '13

Junior Love

Never settle for less than you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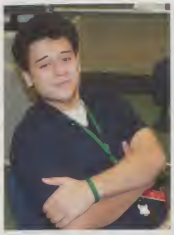

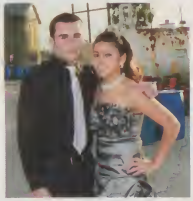

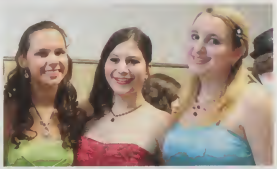

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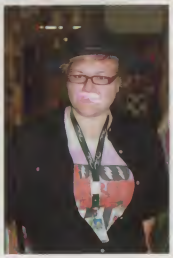
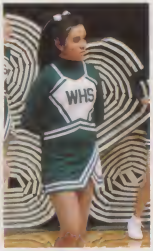
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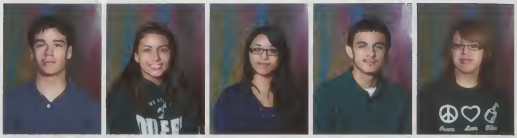
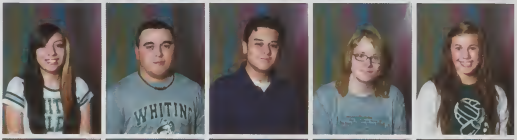
Juniors

Juan Aceves
Mariah Aguilera
Loren Alvarado-Balderas
David Alvarez
Angela Arnold



Vaytta Arroyo
Alejandro Bejar
Elliot Bibat
Johnathan Blood
Samantha Bock



Abigail Bondi
Cristina Campos
Xiuxie Cano Guillen
Cameron Chorba
Elizabeth Ciecierski

Alexander Dillon
Karolina Dobranska
Camillus Duha
Russell Eldridge
Nicholas Filipek

Andrew Franko
Wiliam Frontera
Luciano Galvan
Guiselle Garcia
Kirsten Garza

CLASS of 2013

Guadalupe Gomez
Zarahi Gomez
Adrianna Graciano
Paige Guiden
Mary Gundich

Jonathan Gutierrez
Randy Henricy
Yazmin Hernandez
Thomas Hildenbranski
James Hilton

Adrianna Hopson
Kristiana Jacinto
Raymond Jansky
Justin Jendreas
Bradley Kieltyka

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Desiree Kristek
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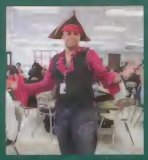
Nicholas Lawson
Jasmine Lopez

Ryan Lovings
Matthew Lowe
Joseph Lytle
Lauren Markovich
Mason Markovich



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Roxanne Maslikowski
Luke Matulewicz
Javier Mendoza
Yvonne Meraz

Delaney Michniewicz
Cecilia Mireles
Elizabeth Morales
Anysa Munoz
Marcilena Nodal

Anthony Novak
Nicolas Obregon
Alexis Osoria
Cathy Osorio
Jordan Patrick

Austin Perez
Patrick Petruf
Natalie Reyes
Mario Rodriguez
Thalia Rodriguez

Omar Romero
Ana Ruiz
Elisa Salazar
Ivy Salazar
Alexangel Sanchez

Brianna Scivinsky
Katherine Shannon
Jose Silva
Anthony Sotello
Joshua Sparks

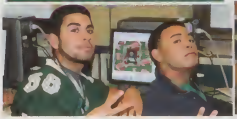
Vanessa Tirado
Noe Torres
Jessica Trevino-Leouses
Joshua Ulloa
Nicholas Verta

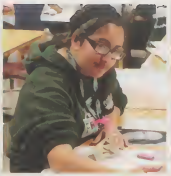
Jonathan Wallace
Rudolph Wanek
Keelan Wendorf
Katherine Wheeler
Nichole Williams

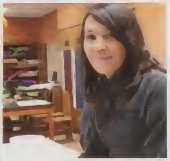
Jazzmyn Wilson

Almost there...

Class of 2012







Class of 2012

Thalia Almendarez
"Thalie"

Activities: Tennis 1, Cheerleading 3, STANDD 3; Booster Club 4; Spanish Club 1, 3
Likes: Anything pink, cheetah print, spending my dad's money, summer, friends and family
Dislikes: People with ugly attitudes, lightning, reptiles, the dentist
Future Plans: Attend college, live in a beautiful house in Texas with my handsome husband and have a cute little boy and live happily ever after

Elizabeth Alvarez

Activities: Tennis 1-2; Spanish Club 1,3
Likes: Hanging out with friend and family, stars, and animals
Dislikes: People who get in your life and being in a bad mood
Future Plans: Attend IUN for the radiology program and then get a degree for vet tech

Tatiana Aponte

Activities: Cheerleading 1-2, 4; Spanish Club 1,3; Drama Club 1, 3-4; Choir 1-4

Emily Ballay
"Em, Bugs"

Activities: Tennis 1-4; Mayor's Youth Advisory 2-4; Spanish Club 1,3; NHS 2-4; Kiwanis Top Ten 3-4
Likes: Laughing, having fun, music, biology, English, spending time with family, my dog
Dislikes. Homework, anything bubblegum flavored, mean people, snakes, mismatching socks
Future Plans: Attend Loyola University Chicago
Other Awards/ Achievements: Hoosier Girls State Delegate

Gianna Isabel Bassora
"Gbaby, Gigi"

Activities: STANDD 1-4; Spanish Club 1, 3
Likes: Shopping, music, spending time with family and friends, hair extensions, art, my phone, make-up, getting all dolled up, road trips, and summer
Dislikes: Ignorant and fake people, pointless drama, cleaning, cold weather and uniforms
Future Plans: I plan on taking some time off of school, maybe getting a job for the meantime and eventually attending a big college and become a nurse or teacher
Other Awards/ Achievements: Becoming more mature and a better person

Activities: Football 1, 3
Likes: Games, computers, sleeping, music
Dislikes: Spiders, school, liars
Future Plans: Go to Purdue Lafayette and become a computer engineer

Abraham Bautista
"Abe"

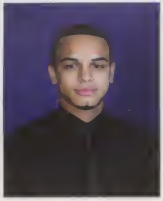
Joesph Maurice Bondi
"Joe, Bondi"

Activities: Basketball 1-2; Cross Country 2-4; Baseball 1-4; Stat Person 3-4; Academic Team 1,4; Science Olympiad 2-4; STANDD 1-4; Student Ambassador 3-4; Mayor's Youth Advisory 4; German Club 2; NHS 2-4
Likes: Sports, movies, warm weather, running
Dislikes: Obnoxiously loud people, being cold, chocolate, laziness
Future Plans: Go to college and medical school to become a surgeon, then travel the world and live an exciting life

Matthew Bulatovich
"Lil B, Matty B"

Activities: Basketball 2,4; Baseball 1-4; Student Ambassador 1; Sectionals Court 3
Likes: Music, sports, games, life, Big Bang Theory, friends, food, 8 Mile, Like Mike 1 & 2
Dislikes: Spinach, people who don't live life to the fullest, chemistry, MEAN PEOPLE
Future Plans: I plan to join the National Guard, attend IPFN and play baseball while I'm there

Gio Cruz
"Gio, G-Baby"



Activities: Baseball 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Football 3-4; Sectional King 4
Likes: Sports, food, music, my nephew, and sleeping
Dislikes: Ignorant people, bullying
Future Plans: Play college ball
Other Awards/ Achievements: First Team All Conference in Baseball and Basketball

Rachel Dabertin
"Big Rach, Ray Ray"

Activities: Volleyball 1-2, Softball 1-4; STANDD 1-4; Student Ambassador 3-4; Mayor's Youth Advisory 2; Booster Club 1-4; Spanish Club 1, 3; Student Publications 4; Drama Club 2-4; NHS 3-4; Homecoming Queen 4
Likes: Summer, mint chip ice cream, 80's music, football season, sour Skittles, random adventures, being tan, my blond hair, roller coasters, camping, proving people wrong, the beach, nighttime
Dislikes: Pigeons, Burger King, chemistry, Twilight, making decisions, slow walkers, Chinese food, read-up, Flaming Hot Cheetos, spit
Future Plans: Attend Valparaiso University, marry, have kids, and become the next Oprah Winfrey
Other Awards/ Achievements: Hoosiers Girls State Delegate, Principal's Honor Roll, Softball Regional Champ, Class President 2, Vice President

Activities: Basketball 1-2; Student Council 1-3; Booster Club 1-4; STANDD 2-4; Spanish Club 2
Likes: Shopping, going to the movies and parties, and tanning
Dislikes: Boring people and overly dramatic people
Future Plans: Get my license to be a surgical RN, travel the world, and have a big house with five cars
Other Awards/Achievements: Freshman Class President, passed all classes with a B or higher, and graduated early

Emily Marie DeLeon

Michael DelMuro

Jade Angelique Demkovich

Activities: Softball 2; Manager 3-4; STANDD 1-4; Booster Club 1-4; Reflector 4; German Club 2
Likes: Being abducted by aliens, narwhals, Pogy, DCs Country Junction, mermaids, Jonas Brothers, Mr. Nichols sense of humor, Star Wars, unicorns, pizza, Ryan Gosling, curly hair, soccer players, Julie's mom's cooking, feeling Kati and Julie's emotions, Colorado, bacon
Dislikes: Headbands, narcisstic people, sag, Tom Cruise, texts that say call me, khaki pants, when my moccasins smell, Green Team, the government
Future Plans: All I know so far is that I'm going to marry a soccer player, live in Maine or something, have a dog, and a cute house with a cute tree.

Activities: Basketball 1-3; Cross Country 2-4; Academic Team 1-4, Science Olympiad 1-4; STANDD 3-4, Mayor's Youth Advisory 4; Student Council 3; German Club 2; NHS 3-4, Kiwanis Top Ten 3-4
Likes: Food, sports, movies
Dislikes: Liars, cheese, and PICKLES!!!
Future Plans: Go to college and get a great job
Other Awards/ Achievements: 3rd place twice at state for Science Olympiad

Jonathon Vincenzo Dietz

Lindsey Dilbeck

Activities: Drama Club 1; STANDD 1; German Club 2
Likes: Rita, house music, PLUR, the color purple, Chicago
Dislikes: Traffic, Algebra, waking up early
Future Plans: Go to school in Chicago and be happy

Stephen Duha
"DuSwag, Dube"

Activities: Wrestling 1-4; Science Olympiad 1-4, STANDD 4; German Club 1-2
Likes: Camaros, GT-R, Selene Mustangs, Challengers, California, Chevelle, V8, cool fast cars
Dislikes: Slow cars, mean people
Future Plans: Sleep
Other Awards/ Achievements: 4th place Mission Impossible Science Olympiad

Matthew Joesph Filipek
"Fill-My-Pecks"

Activities: Basketball 1-4; Cross Country 2-4; Baseball 1; Academic Team 1-4; Science Olympiad 1-4; STANDD 1; Sectionals Court 4
Likes: Sports, food with lots of sugar, going to the movies, and Bdubs
Dislikes: NBA, chick flicks, spicy food, and White Sox
Future Plans: Go to Indiana University and study biology
Other Awards/Achievements: 3rd in state for Science Olympiad 3-4; Principal Honor Roll 1,4; Honor Roll 2-3; 2nd Team All Conference Basketball 4; Honorable Mention All Area Basketball 4

Katlyn Forrestal
"Kate, K8"

Activities: Science Olympiad 1-4; STANDD 1, Mayor's Youth Advisory 2-4; Booster Club 4; Spanish Club 1,3; Drama Club 1-4; Kiwanis Top Ten 2-4
Likes: Octopi, sweet handle bar mustaches, sleeping, Purdue, #hashtags, traveling
Dislikes: Holograms, calculus, winter, Valpo labs
Future Plans: Go to Purdue University, snatch myself up a Purdue boy, graduate, make bank as a pharmacist, get married, have babies, and live happily ever after
Other Awards/ Achievements: Science Olympiad State Champion in A+P 4 and being on the honor roll

Other schools attended: Marist High School
Activities: Basketball 2; Volleyball 2; Softball 2-4; Spanish Club 3
Likes: Rise Against, animals, zebras, cats, roller coasters, Florida, beaches Jamaica, SLEEP, being lazy, Fair Oaks Farm, cheese, pickles, Purdue, Long John Silvers, Panera Bread, Odoba, rain, Josey, kiwi-strawberry Vitamin Water
Dislikes: MARIST HIGH SCHOOL, St. Mary's, semi-trucks, two-faces, when people say "yolo" too much, babies, pre-calculus, history, reading, TRAFFIC, mosquitoes, flies, bees, wasps, fires, laser treatments, cleaning, armpits, Clark, school, splinters, diet pop, literature
Other Awards/ Achievements: 2 Championships won for softball in Chicago, survived AP Chemistry, AP Biology, and Pre-Calculus

Alexis Ann Fredy
"Fredy, Fredword"

Jacob John Frothingham
"Ging, Ginger"

Likes: Family, friends, music, food, games, sports, girls, movies, and YouTube
Dislikes: Mean people, country, dumbies, and bullies
Future Plans: Become a welder, get a nice house and car, get a beautiful wife and have kids

Jessica Gomez
"Baby Bonsai"

Activities: Student Council 2; Choir 2-4
Likes: Puppies, Grimm, being short, the color pink, Black Ops, cotton candy, Taylor Hensley, Big Bang Theory, Sheldon Cooper, my doggy, ADTR, Harry Potter, Flak Jacket Pro, waffles, Pretty Little Liars, being realistic, Zyon, Tumblr
Dislikes: Cats, knives, the color green, "YOLO," ugly laughs, short hair on me, narcissts, "love" stories, long texts, phone calls, when people talk, Twilight, campers, feet, balloons, pancakes, the Green Team, school, American history, the government, being called "JESS" MY NAME IS JESSICA!, Twitter, losing
Future Plans: Rule the world

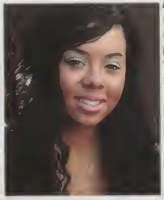
Javier Guerra
"Enzo, Javi"

Activities: Football 1, 3-4;
Likes: Fist fight, hang out with my friends, play 2K11 with Abe and Jake, rapping in the studio with Hector and Ian, play with my dog Enzo, and hang out with PJ
Dislikes: Arguing, going on dates, gossipers
Future Plans: Either go into the military or be a personal trainer

Amy Hegeduis

Activities: Volleyball 1-2, 4; STANDD 1-2; Booster Club 1-3, Spanish Club 1,3
Likes: Spending time with friends and family, going to the movies, and shopping
Future Plans: Study biology at Purdue then go to Minnesota University for medical school

Jazmyne Brenee' Henderson
"Hurricane Henderson, Jaz"



Activities: Volleyball 1-4; Tennis 1-4; Spanish Club 3; Homecoming Court 1; Sectionals Court 4
Likes: Blake Griffin, diamonds, tennis, Golf Wang, being mixed, James Staley, socks, basketball shorts, long car rides, cheetah print, one color orange, Achilles, candy, Ariel
Dislikes: Relationships, commitment, clothes, losing, questions, mean people, morning, physical, having anger issues, mayonnaise, potato salad, cats, "cougars," One Direction, Jonas Brothers
Future Plans: Attend Columbia College Chicago, marry Blake Griffin, coach tennis, and have six kids
Other Awards/ Achievements: Tennis Sectional Champions 2010, Varsity Tennis Captain 2011-2012, First Conference Tennis

Dominic Hernandez
"Dom, Big D"

Activities: Academic Team 2-4; STANDD 2-3; Spanish Club 1,3; Drama Club 3-4; Band 1-4; Choir 2,4; NHS 2-4
Likes: Computers, iPods, peace, animals, pizza, and Chinese food
Dislikes: Insects, heights, fighting, war, and math
Future Plans: Go to college to study in computer networking, get a high-paying job, and raise a family
Other Awards/ Achievements: Gold medals at ISSMA for choir, perfect attendance award, most improved for choir

Activities: Basketball 1-2; Softball 1-4; Manager 4; Mayor's Youth Advisory 3; Booster Club 1-4; German Club 2; French Club 4
Likes: Softball, country music, White Sox, Steelers, A.J. Pierznsky, and my dogs
Dislikes: Stuck up people, Cubs, Jersey Shore
Future Plans: Attend IUN and major in nursing

Alexis Hrabovsky
"Bosky"

Activities: STANDD 1; Spanish Club 1-2
Likes: Music, sushi, downtown Chicago, Wisconsin, bonfires, stars, the night, sleeping, water, hiking, texting, laughing, animals, family, friends, poems, Pandora, reading, living healthy, the rain, roller coasters, Eminem, ADTR, OTEP, and traveling
Dislikes: School, cigarettes, math, tests, traffic, fake people, writing, dancing, bad weather, when people say "YOLO," Twitter, feet, Facebook, and liars
Future Plans: Undecided

Kelsey Hutchison

Sayra Jimenez-Segovia

Activities: Basketball 1-4; Cross Country 1-4; Science Olympiad 1-2; STANDD 1-3; Booster Club 1-2, Drama Club 4
Likes: Being active, making people laugh and smile, apple juice, saying "YOLO"
Dislikes: I HATE FEET
Future Plans: Go to college become a criminal justice major and get a job as an I.C.E. agent
Other Awards/ Achievements: MVP Cross Country, 1st Team All Conference, 2nd Team All Conference

Kyle Kempke

Activities: Band 4
Likes: Music, drumming, my friends, sleeping, food, finding trouble, waiting in long lines
Dislikes: Girls, school, ponies, rainbows, and bullies
Future Plans: Get a job, go to college, choose a career, and have a nice house with a beautiful family

Jordan Ira Lee Macon
"Big Daddy Macon, Jordo"

Activities: Football 2, Baseball 4, Homecoming Court 1; Prom King 4
Likes: Arnie's, Taco Bell, Arnold Palmers ice tea, Rachel Dabertin, summer baseball, and copetime
Dislikes: Haters of Arnie's, Wheeler, Obama, BISHOP NOLL, conceited people, and liars
Future Plans: Move out, join the Marine Core, try to make a career, then move down south
Other awards/ Achievements: Arnie's King, Sectional Champ 2 years, baseball regional qualifier

Activities: Softball 1; Cheerleading 1-4 STANDD 1-4; Spanish Club 1; Tattler 3-4; Reflector 4; Drama Club 1-2; Choir 2; Sectionals Court 2
Likes: Being a Polak, tanning, cheerleading, curly hair, leopard print, the Kardashians, narwhals, Kasey & Lucy, procrastinating, Mr. Milenkoff, and creativity
Dislikes: Squirrels, Nicholas Cage, when my Mustang lags, Kati spelled with an "e," being lactose intolerant, superiority complexes, and bad grammar
Future Plans: Attend IUN and major in business, move somewhere beautiful, open up my own salon, marry a successful, charming, handsome man, and have three kids
Other Awards/Achievements: Varsity Cheer Captain

Katelyn Malacina
"Kati, Ktea"

David Matura

Activities: Cross Country 2; Golf 1-4; Science Olympiad 2; STANDD 4; Booster Club 2-4; Spanish Club 1-3; NHS 2-4
Likes: Soccer, golf, friends, Blink 182, summer, wings
Dislikes: Liars, Read Madrid, headaches, and fake people
Future Plans: Attend Ball State
Other Awards/ Achievements: Hoosier Boys State Delegate and NHS member

Jacob McNinch

Activities: Basketball 1; Baseball 1
Likes: Cats
Dislikes: Spiders
Future Plans: I don't know yet, just live the life and go with the flow
Other Awards/ Achievements: Bags Champion (Freshman year)

Yvette Meraz

Activities: Band 1-4; NHS 1; Drama Club 1-4; Booster Club 1-4; Spanish Club 2
Likes: Doing anything that involves living your life to the fullest
Dislikes: Ignorant people
Future Plans: Finishing my military career and then going down to Purdue West Lafayette
Other Awards/ Achievements: Presidents Academic Award, Regionals and State ISSMA Award, Skills USA on baking and others

Claudia Montero-Lopez

Activities: STANDD 1-2; Spanish Club 1; Drama Club 1-4; Choir 3-4; German Club 2
Likes: Being sarcastic, singing, reading, drawing, writing, Pokemon, Batman, Batman villains, DC Comics, Alan Moore, the Civil War, Rolling Stones, Janis Joplin, astrology, horror films, magic, Godzilla, anime, Internet, sleeping, cartoons, Bigfoot
Dislikes: Happy people, crying, Daughtry, math, bees, school, rules, expectations, plans, Hot Cheetos, World War II, horses, Perez Hilton, small children, large dogs, and annoying people
Other Awards/ Achievements: Pokemon Master, Teen Titan, and sole heir to Slytherin

Luke Obregon

Jose Orozco "Ching"

Activities: Football 1,4; STANDD 4
Likes: Jordo, football, baseball, Whiting, paintball, friends, wife, action, purple Kool-Aid
Dislikes: Zombies, black cats, math, Tom, chick flicks, fake people, Javi and his dog Enzo, billboards
Future Plans: I'm going to have a career as a cop and move to Florida with my babe, and I'm going to open a restaurant
Other Awards/ Achievements: Finally graduating high school and playing football for Whiting with the best football team ever

Kaylee Peterson
"Slug, Kdog"

Activities: Reflector 3-4; German Club 2
Likes: Chompy, me, laying down, MJ, talking to myself, cracking my wrist, Twins, being alone, Internet, pancakes picking my nose, this and that
Dislikes: Muggles, cleaning my fish tank, black socks, standing up, snakes in trees, TMJ, Comic Sans, DQ, grocery stores, circles, Internet Explorer, and throwing up
Future Plans: Go to college, become a graphic designer, rid the world of Comic Sans, and receive the Noble Peace Prize for my heroic deed, and then live the rest of my life with Chompy and the other animals I've acquired and be the crazy lady next door
Other Awards/ Achievements: Triwizard Tournament Champion

Ian Plesha

Other Schools Attended: Hobart High
Activities: Baseball 4
Likes: Music, good times, nice girls, and money
Dislikes: English class and school lunch
Future Plans: Go to school or work in the mill

Kelsey Puhek

Activities: Drama Club 2-3
Likes: Hanging out with friends, spending time with family, listening to different forms of music, reading or writing, anything to do with horror, Sci-Fi and fantasy, roses, water parks, art, Drama Club, cheese fries, wolves, shopping, typing, zombies
Future Plans: Graduate from high school, go to either Purdue Calumet or Ivy Tech, and then get a career in daycare

Anna Romero

Activities: Basketball 1, Cross Country 4; STANDD 2; Student Council 1; Choir 2; German Club 2
Likes: Working out, basketball, colors, shoes, movies, bike rides, beach, Chicago, family, bracelets, having my nails done, God, being around funny people, sunglasses, and inspiring people
Dislikes: Rude and ungrateful people, soccer, waiting, "k" in a text, laziness, smell of Whiting
Future Plans: Go to IUN then maybe transfer, make tons of money, travel, get married, then maybe start a family
Other Awards/ Achievements: Principals Honor Roll 4, completion of Upward Bound

Miguel Romero
"Migi, Miggz"

Activities: Football 1-2; Baseball 1-2; STANDD 3-4; Booster Club 4; German Club 2; French Club 4
Likes: Eating, football, baseball, women, Milk Duds, downtown Chicago, San Antonio, Texas, all my friends I knew since kindergarten, Express, and Rudy Wanek
Dislikes: Homework, Hollister, boxers, and plaid
Future Plans: Go away for basic, go to college, learn to fly, and move into an apartment with Jordan Macon
Other Awards/ Achievements: King of Eats

Vincent Michael Rossodivito
"Vinnie, Fluffy"

Activities: Golf 4; Baseball 1-2; Manager 2; Science Olympiad 3; Spanish Club 3; NHS 2-4; Prom Prince 3
Likes: Baseball, hockey, Italian food, Jennifer Aniston, Bosky's dog Riley
Dislikes: Lacrosse
Future Plans: Attend IU and major in environmental sciences

Chandler Rae Saints

Activities: Cross Country 2-4; Tennis 1-3; Cheerleading 2,4; Mat Maid 2-4; STANDD 1-4; Spanish Club 1-3; Drama Club 4
Likes: Mashed potatoes, cats, music, watching movies, Emerik, dances, concerts, family time, deep conversations, texting, talking, trust, chicken, LOLing, cake, and chocolate
Dislikes: Smelly feet, Twizzlers, Swedish Fish, fish, homework, dishonesty, drama, the fact that I'm not even real
Future Plans: Go to IUN major in radiology and get a BS degree, settle down, travel, get married, have babies, cross off everything on my bucket list
Other Awards/ Achievements: Honor Roll

Maria Luisa Salazar
"Mari"

Activities: Tennis 3; Spanish Club 1,3
Likes: Tennis, books, culinary arts class
Dislikes: School food, gossip, rude people
Future Plans: Go to college, study something interesting, and become successful
Other Awards/ Achievements: Honor Roll, Presidential Academic Achievement Award

Gina Saliga

Activities: Tennis 1-3; STANOO 1-3; Spanish Club 1,3
Likes: Hello Kitty, Joe Jonas, Blackhawks, hair bows, orange juice, loud music, Victoria's Secret, zebras, pizza, shoes, yoga pants, fruit, ostriches, roller coasters, Twitter, shopping, neon colors, Spiderman, and sleeping
Dislikes: Chocolate, spaghetti, school, waking up early, alarm clocks, cold weather, steak, texting, clowns, watching movies, greedy people
Future Plans: Attend cosmetology school, continue working, go back to school, get married and have my own family
Other Awards/ Achievements: Honor Roll

Isabel Sandoval
"Bella, Fishy WIshy"

Activities: Basketball 1-4; Volleyball 2-4; Softball 1; STANDD 1-4; Booster Club 1-4; Spanish Club 1,3
Likes: Sunshine, smiles, hearts, downtown, Hello Kitty, cheetah print, spandex, volleyball, Capri Suns, Twitter, my bf, lemon rice soup, Chicago Bulls, strawberries, flowers, tanning, beach, my crew, ghost adventures
Dislikes: Traffic, gas prices, BNI, toe cramps, dirt, the dark, underclassmen, liars, winter, centipedes, big animals
Future Plans: Play volleyball at IUN for a year, transfer to Bloomington, become a physical therapist, help NBA players, marry a rich basketball player, and live happily ever after in downtown with my husband and two puppies
Other Awards/ Achievements: GSSC Conference Champs volleyball and basketball 2011/2012

Alexis Nicole Sciacero

Activities: Softball 1-4; Cheerleading 1-2; STANDD 1-4; Booster Club 1; Student Council 1; Spanish Club 1 Homecoming Court 2; Prom Queen 4
Likes: White Sox, listening to music, dancing, shopping, tanning, the Bears, and Mr Bondi
Dislikes: Basketball and ignorant people
Future Plans: Go to IUN and become a crime scene investigator.
Other Awards/ Achievements: Mock trial, Prom Queen, lettering in softball and cheerleading

Courtney Renee Scott

Likes: The beach, neon colors, country music, making people laugh, spending time with friends and family, penguins, and cosmetology
Dislikes: People with bad attitudes, short hair, history class, and small purses
Future Plans: Attend IU and get a degree in elementary teaching

Steven Socolovert

Activities: Basketball 1
Likes: To joke around with friends, play a pick-up game of basketball, Call of Duty
Dislikes: Essay writing and read up
Future Plans. Attend college, get a bachelors degree in criminal justice, become a drug enforcement agent, and live life with my family
Other Awards/ Achievements: CPR Certified

Coty Sparks
"Sasquatch, Big Doodle"

Other Schools Attended: South Newton
Activities: Football 1-2; baseball 1-4; Science Olympiad 2-3; Sectionals Court 4
Likes: Baseball, country music, hockey, Blackhawks, Cubs, Bears, southern girls
Dislikes: Loud people, Bishop Noll, whiners, yes men, little kids
Future Plans: Become an athlete/personal trainer and play in the MLB

James Alexander Staley
"Bird, Deuce"

Activities: Baseball 1-3; Science Olympiad 2,4; Spanish Club 1; NHS 3-4; Kiwanis Top Ten 3-4
Likes: Baseball, Cubs, Purdue, Chicago, cars, food, Angels & Airwaves, Beatles, Tennessee, Apple, money, friends, and positive people
Dislikes: White Sox, IU, clowns, doctor's offices, heights, Toyota cars, and fear
Future Plans: Go to Purdue West Lafayette for computer information and technology, graduate, get a job in Chicago and live in the Trump Tower. Then have a family, retire, and live in Tennessee, Florida, or Massachusetts
Other Awards/ Achievements: President's Award for Academic Excellence, Outstanding Accomplishment Award Science Olympiad, Academic W, Top Ten Scholar Award, Achieved Honor Roll every semester, medals in Science Olympiad

Caleb Anthony Strabavy
"Cabes"

Activities: Baseball 1-4; Academic Team 1; STANDD 1-4; Student Ambassador 3-4; Booster Club 3; Student Council 1-4; German Club 2; French Club 4; NHS 2-4; Kiwanis Top Ten 1-4, Homecoming Court 2; Sectionals Court 3
Likes: Basketball, baseball, Call of Duty, cars, Gio's sound effects, yelling at baseball games, high Nike socks, shoes, Mr. Milenkoff's handshakes, Oakley sunglasses, Kim Kardashian, Mac Miller, my Beats, sport motorcycles, "Lamborghini Murci"
Dislikes: AP Biology, Cubs, Justin Bieber, people taller than me, snow, spiders, golf, losing, bad drivers
Future Plans: Attend Indiana State University and study business. Get a job and maybe open my own business. Get married and have a couple of kids and live somewhere warm!
Other Awards/ Achievements: Academic All-Conference basketball, IUN Academic Scholar of the Week, Certificate of recognition for sportsmanship scholarship, Hoosier Boy's State delegate

Steven Taylor

David Tobias

Activities: German Club 2; Homecoming Court 4
Likes: Good food, going to the beach, scary movies, and summer
Dislikes: People that take too long to text back, bad drivers, losing at tic-tac-toe everyday in 3rd hour, and trying on clothes
Future Plans: Go to college, work for the FBI, get married to my dream girl, retire, and enjoy the rest of my life

Matthew Tustison
"Tuts"

Activities: Basketball 1-2; Spanish Club 3
Likes: Video games, hanging out with friends, tweeting, watching superhero movies, watching all movies, working out, reading books, dancing like a fool, basketball, hockey fights, UFC fights
Dislikes: Onions, not having a job, upsetting friends
Future Plans: Become a social studies teacher and a basketball coach

Danielle Marie Weems
"Wiener, Weemerz"

Activities: Cross Country 1-4; Tennis 1-4; Cheerleading 1-2, Manager 3-4; Science Olympiad 1-2
Likes: Play tennis, hangout with friends, and sleep
Dislikes: Getting homework and reading
Future Plans: To go off to college and play tennis and hopefully become a pro at tennis

Gabriela Del Carmen Zapien
"Gaby, GZ"

Activities: Academic Team 3-4; STANDD 2-4; Booster Club 4; Spanish Club 3; Drama Club 4; Who's Who 4; Kiwanis Top Ten 2-4; Sectionals Court 4
Likes: Winky faces ;), Cowy, power, Funfetti cupcakes, watching Criminal Minds, Bloomington and making cards
Dislikes: Tall people
Future plans: I'm going to become a kindergarten teacher, get married to a senator and take over his career, become president and eventually rule the world with 3 children and 3 beautiful puppies
Other Awards/Achievements: Graduating in the top 10

Leslie Zarate
"Squeaky"

Activities: Academic Team 4; Science Olympiad 1-4; STANDD 1,4; Booster Club 4; Drama Club 1-4; German Club 2; Homecoming Court 4; Prom Princess 3
Likes: Beach, summer, Pierogi Fest, going downtown, Florida, prom
Dislikes: Waking up early, having short hair, not being tan, rainy days on prom
Future plans: Marry an NFL football player, move to Florida, and have 3 boys and 2 girls
Other Awards/ Achievements: Forensics state champion, Prom Princess, Reign Regional Champs

Top Ten

ways our seniors are "super!"

These students are not only SMART. They are also OUTSTANDING in several other ways.

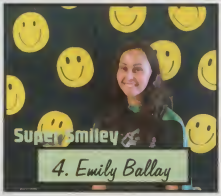
Valedictorian

1. Joseph Bondi

Salutatorian

2. Jonathan Dietz

3. Caleb Strabavy



4. Emily Ballay

5. Matthew Filipek

6. Kaitlyn Forrestal

7. James Staley

8. Alvaro Castelan

9. Gabriela Zapien

10. Maria Salazar

Class of 2012

Don't you wish you were 1-2!

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Class Flower:
Iris

Class Sponsor:
Mrs. Elva Sotello

Senior Baby Pictures!

"In this day and age, some turn 18 and think they're a man or a woman and that's it, but that's just not true. You have to establish your manhood or your womanhood with actions."
- Orlando McGuire

1.

2. Tiny but dangerous

3. Tan, CHEERful girl, with a heart of gold

4. Puppies

5. Smart and scatterbrained

6. I'm not even real

1) David Matura, 2) Gabriela Zapien, 3) Kaelyn Malaiina, 4) Jessica Gomez, 5(Kate Forneslal, 6) Chandler Saints

7) Luke Obregon, 8) Jazmyne Henderson, 9) Jon Dietz, 10) Jorge Ponce, 11) Miguel Romero, 12) Kaylee Peterson, 13) Joe Bondi, 14) Matt Filipek

7. Slytherin, pokemon master, artistic

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9. Modestly intelligent

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12. Hufflepuff, sarcastic, quirky

13. Optimistic, caring, honest

14. A polar bear

15.

16. I'm tall and have my ears pierced. I'm a real OG.

17. Short and sarcastic

18. Obsessed with Rise Against and animals

19. Nice and shy

20. Italian

21.

22. Sweet, shy, and loyal

23. Party rocker

24. Caring, humorous, giggly

25. Loud, energetic, and tiny

26. Tall and Mexican

15) Allie Sciacero. 16) Caleb Strabavy. 17) Julie Sandoval. 18) Alexis Fredy. 19) Kelsey Puhek. 20) Amy Hegeduis. 21) Maria Salazar. 22)Kelsey Hutchison. 23) Alvaro Castelan.24) Gina Saliga. 25) Leslie Salazar. 26) Liz Alvarez.

27) Thalia Almendarz. 28) Yvette Merar. 29) Rachel Daberin. 30) Abraham Bautista. 31) Emily Ballay. 32) Gianna Basora. 33) Gio Cruz. 34) Isabel Sandoval. 35) Jacob McNinch. 36) James Staley. 37) Jade Demkovich. 38) Jordan Macon.

30. Weird, shy, curious

29. Blondie with a big personality & tons of Oiler pride

28. Strong accent, funny, and clueless

27. Goofy and outgoing :)

34.

33. Outgoing and a G :)

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38. I have a nice goatee

37.

36. Tall and funny

35. Creepy, weird, sexy

Ideal Seniors 2012

Biggest Airheads

Javier Guerra and Thalia Almendarez

Most Athletic

Sagra Jimenez and Giovanni Cruz

Biggest 'Bromance'

Hector Medina and Manuel Lopez

Most Argumentative

Gabriela Zapien and Ian Pleska

Worst Driver

Alexis Fredy and Coty Sparks

Biggest Flirt

Matt Bulatovick and Katelyn Malacina

Cutest 'Would Be' Couple

Ian Pleska and Rachel Daberitin

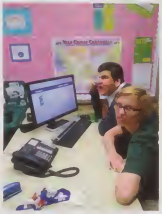
Best Smile

Jacob McNinch and Leslie Zarate

Most Likely to Live in Whiting Forever

Alexis Hrawbosky and Abraham Bautista

Biggest Facebook Creep

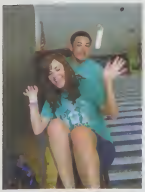


Kaylee Peterson and Luke Obregon

Cutest Couple

Claudia Montero-Lopez and Michael Delmuro

Best Personality



Chandler Saints and Hector Medina

Most School Spirit

Miguel Romero, Rachel Dabertin, and Alvaro Castelan

Biggest "BFFs"

Katelyn Malacina and Jade Demkovich

Laziest

Miguel Romero, Jade Demkovich, and Kaylee Peterson

Most Likely to Succeed

Jonathon Dietz and Emily Ballay

All-Around

Rachel Dabertin and Caleb Strabavy

Most Likely to End Up On American Idol

Luke Obregon and Jasmine Lopez

Most Likely to End Up On a Reality TV Show

Leslie Zarate and Javier Guerra

Most Changed

Jacob McNinch and Sayra Jimenez

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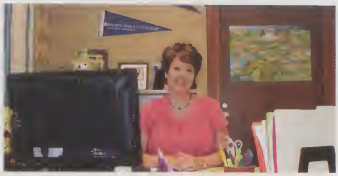

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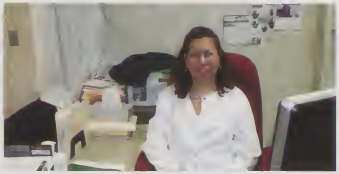

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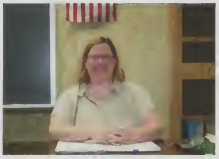

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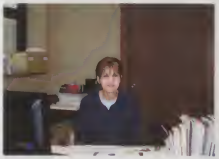

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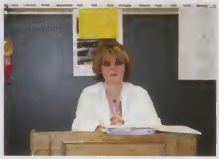

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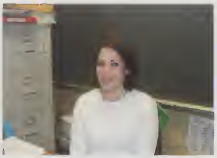
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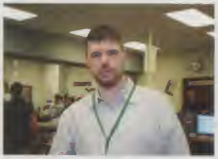
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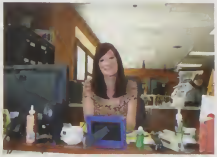
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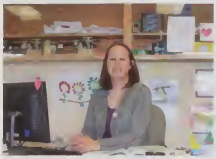
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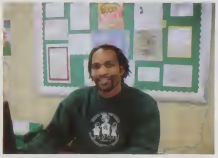
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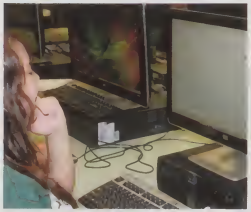

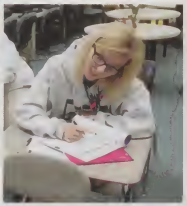

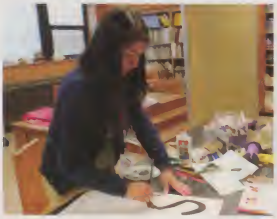

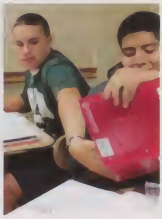

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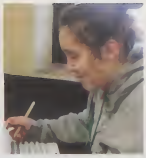
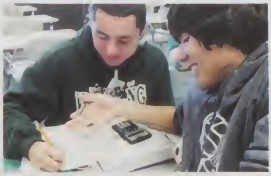
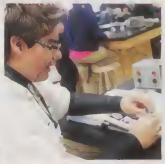
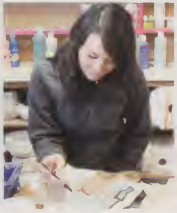
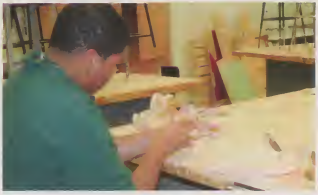




Art and Ceramics

Above, Ms. Mindas teaches Sophomore Alan Leon how to properly draw in the grids for his celebrity portrait of Wiz Khalifa.

WHAT SONGS DID YOU LISTEN TO IN CLASS?

Above, Senior Elizabeth Alvarez helps Jasmine Castellano-Ramirez with her ceramics project.

Above, Juniors Tom Hildebranski and Joey Lytle work hard during class to finish their shading projects.

Right , Freshman Serena Huss puts the finishing touches to her drawing of her little sister, while relaxing in the hallway.

"We once heard 'Misguided Ghosts' by Paramore during class."
- Sophomore Arriana Guillen

"Once Ms. Mindas played the 'Clean- up Song.' It motivated us to clean up quickly."
- Junior Mary Gundich

From the desk of...

"Art fosters creativity, discipline, and thinking skills which can be applied in the workplace or a college classroom."

Rena Mindas
Subject
Art and Ceramics
Years at School
23

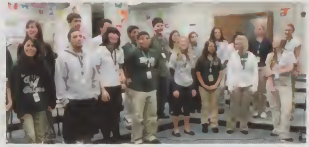
Above, the choir performs in the auditorium. The songs they sang were not in English; the languages varied from song to song and included Swahili.

Band/Choir

Above, the band performs at the fall concert. As usual, they did an excellent job, and they never cease to amaze us at every game, concert, and parade.

In a land where perfect pitch is hard to find...

there's always the WHS choir and band!



Left, the choir practices hard for their fall concert.

TOP THREE FAVORITE QUOTES & WHO SAID IT!

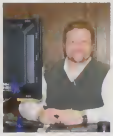
"There's no deserts in Africa!"
-Sophomore Donna Messer

"Is it that time of the day?"
-Junior Elliot Bibat

"Red means stop. Green means go. Yellow means construction."
-Senior Yvette Meraz

From the desk of...

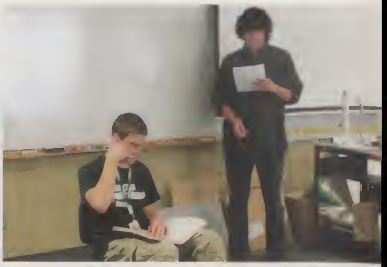
PATRICK PECHER
SUBJECT
BAND/CHOIR
YEARS AT SCHOOL
12



"I want my students to develop the confidence of standing in front of an audience and performing to their own levels of ability."

Business

Above, Freshman Beverly Conlin and Sophomore Samantha Smith work together on their final PowerPoint project in Computer Applications. Students get with a partner and pick a topic to present to the class.



Above, Junior Nick Lawson and Sophomore Fernando Carrillo perform a skit during Personal Finance on how to respond to identity theft.

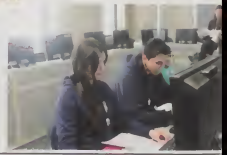
Above, Freshman Fabian Rivera receives help from Freshman Jose Ramirez in Computer Applications.

Above, Junior Jonathan Wallace finishes his assignment in class.

WHAT WAS ONE IMPORTANT TOPIC YOU LEARNED IN PERSONAL FINANCE?

Left, Junior Mary Gundich shows off her poster on how to deter identity theft by shredding all financial documents for Personal Finance.

Right, Juniors Vanessa Barajas and Guadalupe Gomez work together to finish their assignment for Computer Applications.



"I learned how to manage my money. I believe its important to be a wise buyer."

- Brianna Scivinsky, Junior

"In Personal Finance I learned how to balance and track my spendings."

-Jessica Trevino, Junior

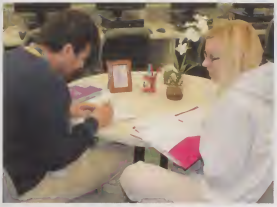
From the desk of...

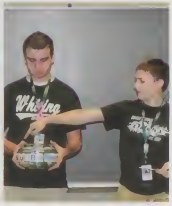
"Personal Finance is so important because the information you learn will apply to everyone at all stages in our life. It is also something we deal with daily."

Jennifer Gaulin
Subject Business
Years at School 3

English

Above, Freshman Amelia Cazares gets stumped on a test question and receives assistance from Mr. Moynihan.





Above, Seniors Luke Obregon and Kaylee Peterson work together on a partner assignment.

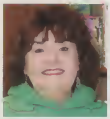
Right, Sophomores Brianna Blackwell and Mollie Lovasko present their English project based on George Orwell's novel "1984."

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE AUTHOR AND WHY?

"My favorite author is Kurt Vonnegut. His way of thinking influenced me in my own life. He is very straightforward in his writing."
-Mason Markovich, Junior

"My favorite author is Stephen King because he creates very suspenseful stories and makes it easier to visualize their situations."
-Dominic Hernandez, Senior

From the desk of...



Kathryn Flaris
Subject
English
Years at School
25

"My favorite author is William Shakespeare because his plays are beautifully written and deal with the complex issues of love, power and betrayal. His sonnets are touching reflections about love and life."

Foreign Language

Above, Mr. Mills helps Freshman Walter Bernardo and Sophomore Thomas Yurkanin with their French homework before grading the assignments and showing the rest of the class the answers.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE AVOIR SONG?

"The rock one; it's very catchy."
-Sophomore Mollie Lovasko

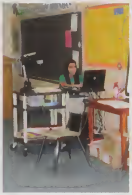
WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE DEMONSTRATION SPEECH?

"A friend of mine demonstrated 'How To Preform CPR.' After step 2, the head of his patient exploded."
-Junior Elliot Bibat

"My favorite was when we had to explain how to do something in ten steps because a lot of good food was made... food makes me happy."
-Junior Vaytta Arroyo

Above, Freshman Alexis Sanford writes the answers to the activity on the board for inspection.

Below, Juniors Rachel Kometz and Nick Verta receive help with their homework from Mr. Mills.



Left, Sophomore Lisa Galavez types her Spanish answers in to share with her fellow classmates.

Right, Sophomore Sergio Zarate and the French Club's scarecrow dance at the end of a fun day in French class.

"I have taken students from Whiting to Spain two times and they claimed to like Toledo the best."

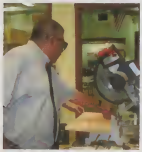
From the desk of...

MARINA KLOCHAN
SUBJECT SPANISH
YEARS AT SCHOOL 22

Industrial Arts

Above, Senior Emily Ballay carefully and precisely cuts wood to form what will soon be her project.

Right, Senior Nabeeh Moore files wood to make the edges smooth.



Left, Mr. Romero helps a student to make every cut exact.

Above, Mr. Cain's Communication Systems class works on their calendars.

WHICH TOOL IN WOOD SHOP DID YOU FIND TO BE MOST USEFUL?

"The file because it makes the wood smooth."
-Luke Obregon, Senior

WHAT'S THE MOST CHALLENGING PROJECT YOU'VE DONE?

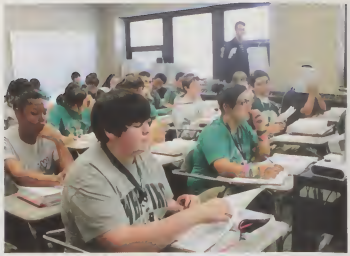
"The flag for sure! Everything had to be dimensioned properly and it was easy to lose points on it, which made me even more frustrated."
-Vaytta Arroyo, Junior

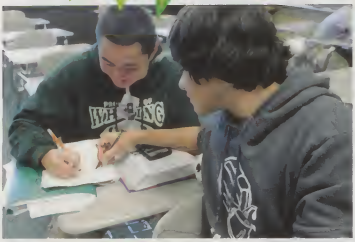
From the desk of...

JOEL ROMERO
SUBJECT
WOOD SHOP AND AUTO CAD
YEARS AT SCHOOL
10

"My favorite thing about teaching is watching the kids learn to use the tools."

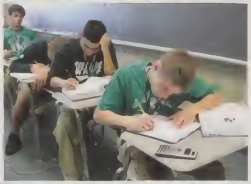
Math



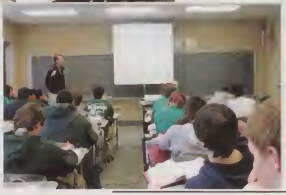


Above, Juniors Eduardo Gomez and Jose Silva work together on their substituting assignment in class.

Right, Sophomore Adam Cuculich works hard on his in-class assignment in Mrs. Herochik's Algebra II class.



Left, Freshman Beverley Colin listens to Mr. Lenz as he goes over the lesson.



Students in Mr. Lenz's Pre-Algebra class takes notes as he teaches a lesson to them.

WHAT IS THE CRAZIEST EQUATION YOU HAVE COME ACROSS?

"50(36)+72X10-13/24"
-Sophomore Jorge Vazquez

"-2+7x45-60+20/4"
-Sophomore Brandon Harweger

"It makes me feel like I'm making a contribution in the development of a person when I teach or coach them."

From the desk of...

KEVIN LENZ
SUBJECT MATH
YEARS AT SCHOOL 16

PE/Health

Right, students in health class study their worksheets from the lesson on the cardiovascular system.

Left, Freshman Kristen Luna throws the ball at an opponent in an intense game of dodge ball.

Left, Sophomore Brandon Harweger throws the ball at a classmate during boys P.E. class.

WHY IS HAVING A HEALTH CLASS AT SCHOOL IMPORTANT?

"Having a health class is important because it teaches you how to create and maintain a healthy lifestyle."

-Junior Jesus Nevarez

"Health class in school is important because it teaches you the risks of eating certain foods. It also teaches you a healthy way of living life."

-Junior Jose Silva

From the desk of...

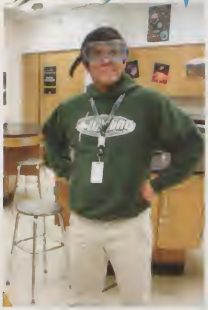
ROBERT SEGUDOVIC

SUBJECT P.E./HEALTH

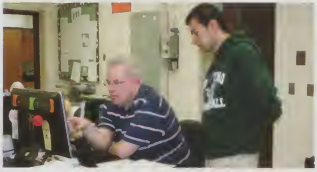
YEARS AT SCHOOL 15

"I really enjoy teaching and coaching at Whiting because of the size of the school. It gives you a family type of atmosphere."

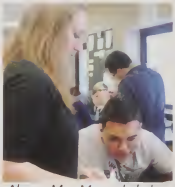
SCIENCE



Above, Mr. Nichols shows Seniors Matt Filipek and Jon Dietz the structure of a bone.



Left, Junior Alexa Cano observes a rock for a class experiment.



Above, Mrs. Morando helps Senior Adrian Campos with his class work.

WHAT WAS THE MOST CHALLENGING THING ABOUT YOUR CLASS?

"The most challenging aspect of AP Bio is learning to discipline yourself so that you can not only get good grades but retain all the information throughout the year in order to do well on the final and the AP exam."

-Senior Luke Obregon

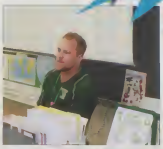
One of my favorite parts of being a teacher, is that moment when a student suddenly realizes that they learned something and are excited about it! I would say a chemistry joke right here but all the good ones Argon so I'd probably get no reaction.

From the desk of...

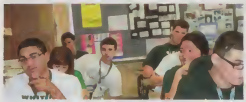
JEREMY LONG
SUBJECT CHEMISTRY
YEARS AT SCHOOL 17 YEARS

SOCIAL STUDIES

Above, Mr. Hoffman explains a lesson to Sophomore Brett Gibbons.



Left, Mr. Milenkoff begins a class discussion with his students about the evolution of technology in the 18th century.



Left, Mr. Milenkoff displays projects that commemorate the remembrance of September 11th in his classroom, made by all of his students.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE SETUP OF GROUPS IN MR. HOFFMAN'S CLASS?

"I like the group layout in Mr. Hoffman's room; it makes the classroom seem more lively since no one works alone."
- Luke Matulewicz, Junior

"I liked that I could work with my other peers in the class. It's always nice to have other people's opinions. For me, personally, I find individual work more effective."
-Alivia Jakubowski, Freshman

From the desk of...

"My first year at Whiting has been an incredible experience. The students and staff have far exceeded my expectations. I am looking forward to many more years here at Whiting High School."

David Hoffman

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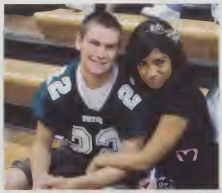

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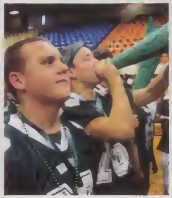

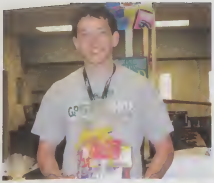

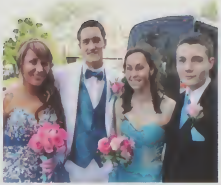

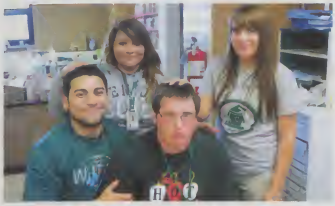

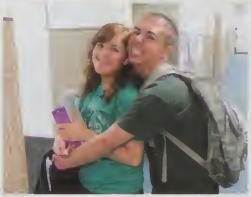

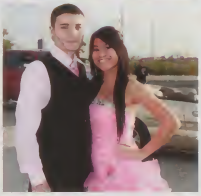

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Homecoming
Oilers Across the U.S.A.

Homecoming 2012, "Oilers Across the U.S.A," took place during the week of September 19. The week was filled with school spirit, intense competition, and of course lots of fond memories. The students began the week by finding their inner geek by dressing-up in nerd outfits. After school on Monday, students of all grades lent a hand and helped decorate their class hallways. Each class chose a different city in the United States to decorate their hallway and float. The dress-up days continued with Costume Day, Western Day, Dress Like Your City Day, and traditional Green and White Day. On Thursday, the classes presented their floats that they had made after school on Wednesday at the Whiting City Barn. The students walked down 119th street chanting and cheering to show their class spirit. Following the parade, the traditional bonfire was held in Whiting Park and a community pep rally was held in the school parking lot. On Friday, the competition continued with the school pep rally and volleyball game. The seniors also provide hummer to the event by putting on a senior skit called "Whiting Shore." The seniors dressed up and made harmless jokes about their fellow classmates. Later that Friday, Whiting played North Newton in football and during halftime the 2012 Homecoming King and Queen were announced. Seniors Alvaro Castelan and Rachel Dabertin were presented with honor of been Whiting's 2012 Homecoming King and Queen. After crowning, the sophomores (Class of 2014) were awarded the Spirit Stick for the first time. The excitement was not over just yet, there was one last event, the Homecoming Dance. The dance was held in the middle school gym at 7 p.m. on Saturday night.

Left, during halftime at the homecoming game, last year's Homecoming King Matt Aponte crowns the 2012 King Alvaro Castelan

Above, Thalia Almendarez and Giovanni Cruz act out their roles in the senior skit as characters from the hit T.V. show "Jersey Shore."

Above, freshmen Dominque Figueroa and Clarissa Nevarez sit down to let their feet rest from dancing.

Below, sophomores stand by their Central Park sign in the class of 2014's hallway.

Above, seniors Jonathan Dietz, Matthew Filipek, James Staley, and David Matura prepare to walk in the parade.

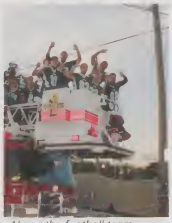
Above, a group of girls gather around to show their homecoming spirit by dressing up for Costume Day.

Above, juniors Nick Verta and Patrick Petruf stop to pose for a picture at the bonfire.

Above, sophomore students take a break away from decorating to take a picture together.

Left, seniors Mariana Cervantes, Alexis Sciacero, Sayra Jimenez, and Isabel Sandoval ride on the Class of 2012's float.

Below, the sophomore class celebrates on Friday night after being awarded the Spirit Stick for the first time.



Above, the football team holds up the "wrecking crew" symbol in the parade.

Below, Miranda Buiter, Elisa Delmuro, and Donna Messer have fun decorating the sophomore class hallway.

Above, freshman Serena Huss and her date enjoy their time at the dance.

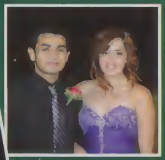
Above, junior girls group together to show their smiling faces at the bonfire.

Below, the sophomores get pumped up after beating the junior class in the volleyball tournament

2011 HOMECOMING COURT

Above, Homecoming Queen Rachel Dabertin escorted by Homecoming King Alvaro Castelan

Right, seniors Chandler Saints and Miguel Romero
Below, seniors Leslie Zarate and David Tobias



Above, juniors Mariah Aguilera and Joey Lytle

Above, sophomores Kaylyn Anderson and Brandon Harweger
Right, freshmen Illiana Enriquez and Ethan Young

Senior Directed One Acts

Every year, certain seniors are able to direct one act plays. In order to direct a play, you must already be in drama club, and you must have acted in a play in the previous years. Most of the time, the senior directed one acts are quite interesting even if they are not always the longest. Some of the actors will add lines to their script in the middle on the play. This adds dialogue and makes the play more enthusiastic and spontaneous. Being in a one act play means that you can be in several different one act plays. While being in several different plays, you can gain different acting techniques that you can use in the upcoming spring play. Katlyn Forrestal and Katelyn Malacina directed the play The Quest. Luke Obregon and Leslie Zarate directed the play Bigfoot. Mariana Cervantes directed the play The Brother's Grimm: Out of Order. Dominic Hernandez directed the play Tongue Twisted. Tatiana Aponte directed the play Twinderella.

Above, senior Caleb Strabavy acts in The Quest as a dwarf. He had the whole audience laughing with his high-pitched voice.

Left, freshman Bridget Burke plays as the Teacher Fairy. She instructed the children on what to do on their quest.

This year was my first year participating in senior directed one acts. It was a different experience than I had expected. The practices were always entertaining, and I enjoyed playing roles alongside my sister, Wombie. The night of the show I was a bit nervous, but overall it was a great experience.
-Senior Gabriela Zapien.

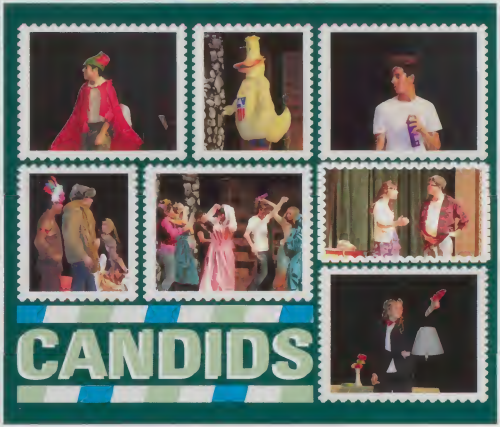
Directing a senior one act was a very rewarding experience to say the least. It was extremely stressful at times but when it was show time, my cast did an amazing job. It was a show that I would not soon forget.
-Senior Katlyn Forrestal

Directing a play was an experience I will never forget. Kate and I's cast was wonderful and it would not have turned out the way it did without them.
-Senior Kati Malacina

Right, freshman Alivia Jakubowski acts as Snowy White and takes the poisoned apple.

Below, Luke Obregon acts out a scene where Bigfoot is revealed to the frightened children.

Left, junior Vaytta Arroyo acts in the play Bigfoot. Her dramatic make up is to help display her character as a goth/emo.



SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Left, Science Olympiad team members pose with their third place trophy in Indianapolis at their state competition. Pictured are George Vasquez, Matt Filipek, John Dietz, Mason Markovich, Joe Bondi, Alvaro Castelan, Luke Matulewicz, Stephen Duha, Sam Smith, Kelly Kertis, Johnny Blood, Nolan Michniewicz, Paige Guiden, Kevin Lema, Andrew Campos, Leslie Zarate, Brianna Scivinsky, Mary Gundich, Alexis Osoria, Kate Forrestal, Luis Perez, Sergio Zarate, Vaytta Arroyo, Lauren Markovich, Alex Bajzatt, Alivia Jakubowski, and Mark Casanova.

Left, junior Brianna Scivinsky demonstrates how her helicopter works to the judge at her competition.

Right, seniors Leslie Zarate and John Dietz carry the school banner for school pride at their state competition.

Left, junior Luke Matulewicz and senior Stephen Duha run their robot creation at the Northridge Invite.

Right, sophomore Alex Bajzatt and senior Leslie Zarate test out their tower to see by pouring sand as weight to see how much it can withhold.

Events

Anatomy & Physiology	Microbe Mission
Astronomy	Optics
Chem Lab	Protein Modeling
Disease Detectives	Remote Sensing
Dynamic Planet	Robot Arm
Experimental Design	Rocks and Minerals
Fermi Questions	Sounds of Music
Forensics	Technical Prob Solving
Forestry	Thermodynamics
Gravity Vehicle	Towers
Helicopters	Water Quality
	Write It/Do It

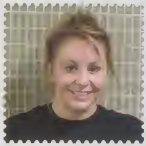
SCOREBOARD

Opponent	Place
Whiting Invite	4th
Loyola Invite	5th
Northridge Invite	3rd
Wright State	14th
Regionals	1st
State	3rd

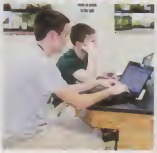
What will you miss most about Science Olympiad?

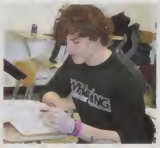
"What I'll miss most about Science Olympiad is my team and the much time we spent together and how I grew close to a lot of my teammates. I'll also miss our over night trips to Ohio and IUB because something memorable always happened."
-Senior Leslie Zarate

"Definitely goofing off at late nights, team dinners, and celebrating after a great competition."
-Senior Katlyn Forrestal



Left, junior Luke Matulewicz controls a robot using his remote control. The robot can pick up items and place them in jars or bottles.



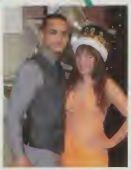


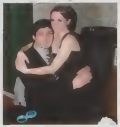
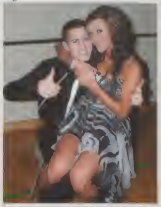
Below, freshman Kelly Kertis and sophomores Sergio Zarate and Sam Smith team up to work during the 6th hour Science Olympiad class.

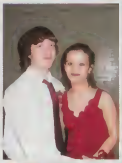
Sectionals 2012

'Light Up the Night'

With the middle school gymnasium lit up with flashing cameras and bright, smiling faces, this year's Sectionals Dance was a dazzle. The Sectionals Dance took place on February 25 from 7-10 p.m. and was hosted by the Class of 2014. The sophomore class chose "Light Up the Night" to be the theme of the dance. The class of 2014 did a great job holding the dance, with more than 160 students in attendance. The dance was a definite success, just as the sophomore dance committee hoped it would be. The Sectional Sweetheart Court included freshmen Alivia Jackubowski and Mark Casanova; sophomores Gwen Stricker and Sergio Zarate; juniors Katherine Shannon and Alex Bejar; and the senior court which include seniors Sayra Jimenez escorted by Giovanni Cruz, Mariana Cervantes escorted by Matthew Filipek, and Jazmyne Henderson escorted by Coty Sparks. After lots of anticipation, the time finally came to announce the 2012 Sectional Sweethearts. The votes were counted and seniors Mariana Cervantes and Giovanni Cruz were crowned Queen and King. Congratulations to this year's King & Queen and to the class of 2014 for hosting a fabulous night filled with lots of memories!





What was your favorite part of Sectionals?

"I loved seeing everyone all dressed up and having a good time. I had a blast dancing with my three best friends: Tati, Alivia, and Maira."
-Freshman Alexia Gomez

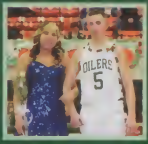
"The whole dance was my favorite part. I enjoyed dancing and hanging out with all of my friends. After the dance, the fun continued on when all of us when out to eat."
-Sophomore Gabriel Slivka

"I had a really good time with my close friends Abby & Rach, and afterwards we went downtown! I didn't go to homecoming so it was great to experience a dance again!"
-Junior Adriana Graciano

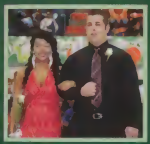
2012 SECTIONALS COURT

Left, Sectional Queen Mariana Cervantes is escorted by Sectional King Giovanni

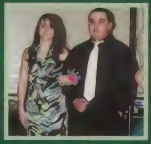
Above, senior Sayra Jimenez escorted by senior Giovanni Cruz



Above, senior Mariana Cervantes escorted by senior Matthew Filipek



Above, senior Jazmyne Henderson escorted by senior Coty Sparks



Above, junior Katherine Shannon escorted by junior Alex Bejar

Above, freshman Alivia Jakubowski escorted by freshman Mark Casanova

Above, sophomore Gwen Stricker escorted by sophomore Sergio Zarate

Godspell

Above, the eight disciples sit to face the audience as they begin to sing and pray together.

This year's spring production was Godspell, a play full of parables from the bible. There are eight disciples: seniors Rachel Dabertin, Jasmine Lopez, sophomore Dominic Pagan, freshmen Manuel Mckibbin, Alivia Jakubowski, and Jade Naus, eighth grader Veronica Aguilera, sixth grader Stella Rottenburg, and the two understudies sophomores Grace Huss and Kevin Lima. The two main roles were, Jesus played by junior Elliot Bibat and John the Baptist/Judas who was played by freshman Alexia Gomez. The disciples perform the parables by acting out, singing, dancing, and even miming some of them. While the disciples perform theses parables, Jesus narrates and explains them. The show begins with John the Baptist singing "Prepare Ye" and he is baptizing the people, when Jesus appears and asks him to baptize him. From there on Jesus, John the Baptist, and the eight disciples begin with the parables. Some of the parables that were performed were "The Good Samaritan," "Lazarus and the Rich Man," "Sower of the Seeds," and "Prodigal Son."

Left, Jesus ,who is played by junior Elliot Bibat, is telling Alivia Jakubowski's fortune by reading her foot.

Left,the disciples act out the parable of the "Good Samaritan."

Right, freshman Alexia Gomez wrestles with eighth grader Veronica Aguilera.

Left, senior Jasmine Lopez sings "Oh Bless the Lord my Soul."

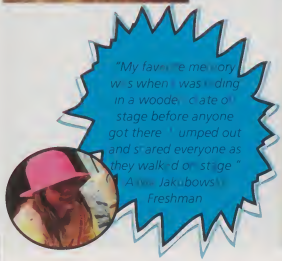
Below, freshman Jade Naus and junior Elliot Bibat, who plays Jesus, sing "Day by Day" together.

Right, freshman Manny Mckibben acts as an angry son to his father who is played by freshman Alivia Jakubowski.

Left, Jesus, tells John the Baptist, who is played by freshman Alexia Gomez, to stand up.

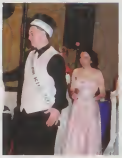
Right, senior Rachel Dabertin acts as the rich man, who was not allowed into heaven because he did not help Lazarus.

Left, the disciples sing and dance along with Jasmine Lopez.



PROM
Picture Perfect Memories

On May 5, 2012 the juniors and seniors enjoyed a fabulous night at the Munster Performing Arts Center. The junior class chose the theme "Picture Perfect Memories." The evening was started off with an elegant three course meal and ended the night with dancing. To accompany the theme, a photo booth was added for the students to take pictures for keepsakes. Each individual received a bag with a disposable camera, a cup, and a frame. Jordan Macon and Alexis Sciacero were named king and queen of the night and Eduardo Gomez and Guiselle Garcia were named prince and princess. With an estimated 75 couples, the juniors held an extremely successful prom!



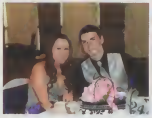
What was your favorite thing about prom?

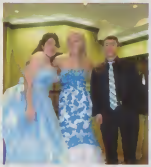
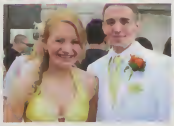
"My favorite thing about prom was the photo booth. I'll always have all the good memories of that night."
-Junior Cecilia Mireles

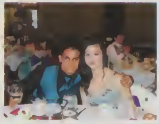
"My favorite part about prom was dancing with one of my awesome friends, Jade Naus, and the party bus!"
-Senior Alexis Fredy

"Everything about prom this year was fun. I had a great time with my date, Valentina, and the party bus was fun afterwards."
- Senior Joe Bondi

"I liked everything about prom. I had fun with my date, Rachel. We got to meet interesting people at the rock 'n roll McDonalds downtown. The party bus was also a lot of fun!"
-Senior Alvaro Castelan





Court

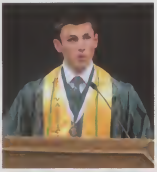
Alexis Sciacero and Jordan Macon share their first dance after being named king and queen.

Prince Eduardo Gomez and princess Guiselle Garcia show their excitement after crowning.

Graduation

As the seniors put on their green or white caps and gowns before graduation, they reflect on the memories made here at Whiting High School over the past four years. Graduates say good-bye and move on to college, trade school, the workforce, or the military; they start a new chapter of their lives. On their commencement day, June 10th, 2012, the seventy-nine graduates listen to guest commencement speaker, Tim Kompier, and staff members who leave their last words of wisdom. Presentation of scholarships included: Whiting FOP Lodge #68 Scholarship, City of Whiting Scholarship, Centier Bank-Schrage Scholarship, Alexander Kompier Scholarship, Dr. Peter Stecy Scholarship, Whiting Alumni Scholarship, and the Dirk Flick Scholarship. After the Valedictorian and Salutatorian speeches, the seniors listened to the WHS choir and band sing and play "The Irish Blessing" and "For Good." After each senior received their diploma and moved their tassel, and became forever graduates of Whiting High School. Each graduate will leave behind friends, staff, administration, and teachers that have impacted their futures. Congratulations Class of 2012! Best of luck to you all!

Above, Principal Harker addresses the senior class for the last time, explaining that "you only live once."



Above, Valedictorian Joseph Bondi tells his fellow graduates to make their life a masterpiece.

Above, Salutatorian Jonathan Dietz speaks about the bond between graduates of WHS.

"I will miss all the sporting events, playing sports, the dances, and most of all my friends!"

-Isabel Sandoval

"I am going to miss Momma Sanchez and the friendly teacher staff."

-Rebecca Tirado

"I'll miss all the memories with my friends from day one until now."

-Danielle Domogala

"I will miss my friends and the teachers."

-Matthew Tustison

"I will definitely miss basketball the most because those are the memories I will never forget."

-Matthew Filipek

"I'll miss friends and Mrs. Strabavy!"

-Ian Plesha

Clubs and Organizations

Academic Team

Coaches: Mr. Long and Mrs. Herochik

Band

Director: Mr. Pecher

Booster Club

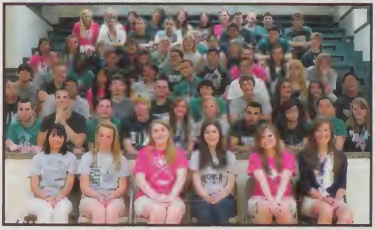
Isabel Sandoval - President
Rachel Dabertin - Vice President
Leslie Zarate - Secretary
Lauren Markovich - Treasurer

Choir

Director: Mr. Pecher

Drama Club

Jasmine Lopez - President
Leslie Zarate - Vice President
Alivia Jakubowski - Secretary
Alexia Gomez - Treasurer



French Club

Mary Gundich - President
Samantha Bock - Vice President
Jade Naus, Mollie Lovasko - Secretaries
Brianna Scivinsky – Treasurer
Paige Guiden – Publicist

Mayor's Youth Advisory

Adviser: Mr. Milenkoff

National Honor Society

Mariana Cervantes - President
Rachel Dabertin - Vice President
Caleb Strabavy - Secretary
Jon Dietz - Treasurer

The Reflector Staff

Adviser: Mrs. Gaulin

Science Olympiad

Coaches: Mr. Nichols and Mr. Long

S.T.A.N.D.D.

Isabel Sandoval - President
Jasmine Lopez - Vice President
Chandler Saints - Secretary
Alvaro Castelan - Treasurer

Stats and Managers

Student Council

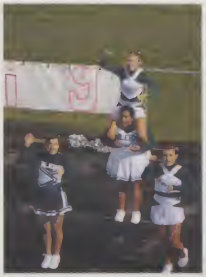
Paige Guiden - President
Lauren Markovich - Vice President
Samantha Bock - Secretary
Rachel Dabertin - Treasurer

Student Ambassadors

The Tattler Staff

Adviser: Ms. Hylek

Sports



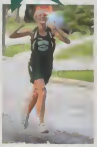
Cross Country

From left, Coach Moynihan, Matthew Lowe, Joe Bondi, Jon Dietz, Coach Heoringa, Julian Sanchez, Kevin Lema, Cameron Chorba, Matthew Filipek, Mason Markovich, Austin Loehman, Mark Cassanova, Bridget Burke, Donna Messer, Lauren Markovich, Abby Bondi, Sayra Jiminez, Maira Huizar, Chandler Saints, Miranda Buiter, Erin Mahoney, Danielle Weems, Alivia Jakubowski, Citlali Lopez, Anna Romero, Gwen Stricker.

On your marks, get set, go! This year our cross country team excelled and took every chance to be faster and stronger. Training throughout the summer and going well into the school year, they got it together and ran their hardest no matter what the circumstances. Rain or shine, they pushed through their injuries, pain, and loss of breath all the way to the finish line. Coach Moynihan was certainly proud of the seniors and everyone else who improved even more this cross country season.

Above, The girls start off strong at the sound of the gunshot!

RUN



Left, Senior Joe Bondi runs the final stretch of the Forsythe race.

What did you learn from your team this year?

"Every year is an opportunity for us to learn and grow. We always evaluate what we did at the end of the season and change things accordingly, trying to increase our mileage and maintain our strength."

- Coach Moynihan

Senior Tips

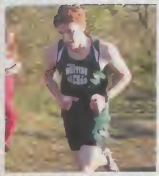
"Just have fun!"
-Danielle Weems

"Eat tons of spaghetti!"
-Jon Dietz

"Always work hard, otherwise you will not get any better."
-Matt Filipek

"Never give up and try your hardest!"
-Ana Romero

"Never give up on yourself, you can do anything if you just set your mind to it."
-Joe Bondi



SCOREBOARD

BOYS		GIRLS
10th	ANOREAN INVITE	5th
10th	GAVIT INVITE	6th
2nd	GSSC CONFERENCE MEET	1st
9th	TF SOUTH INVITE	5th
3rd	GSSC CONFERENCE MEET	2nd
27th	NEW PRARIE INVITE	12th
12th	HIGHLAND INVITE	8th
1st	CLARK-EC CENTRAL-HAMMOND HIGH	1st
4th	CONFERENCE INVITE	2nd
2nd	SECTIONALS	6th

What do you think about when you run?

"I think of a catchy song."
-Sophomore Kevin Lema

"I usually hope I don't trip and fall and embarrass myself."
-Freshman Alivia Jakubowski

"I think about how far I am from the finish line; it helps me focus on keeping my mile times close."
-Junior Mason Markovich

Below, The boys run their warm up for the race that would determine their fate.

Football

Players: Jacob McNinch, Patrick Petruf, Oscar Iniguez, Justin Jendreas, AJ Veloz, Keegan Rooke, Alvaro Castelan, Rudy Wanek, Austin Perez, Ethan Young, Noe Torres, Denis Haluska, Javier Guerra, Brandon Harweger, Jorge Ponce, Marcelo Lopez, Nick Verta, Eduardo Gomez, Thomas Dabertin, Jose Orozco, Joey Lytle, Andy Franko, Jesse Maynard, and Ray Jansky; Coaching Staff: Head Coach Jeff Cain, Assistant Coaches Robert Segudovic, Brett Jennings, and Jim Verta

After a long, hot summer of strenuous conditioning and those dreadful two-a-days, the Whiting football team was ready to show the region they were a force to be reckoned with. This year's Oilers football team was young, but looking forward to a winning season. Many may have thought that the 2011 Oilers would not be ready to play because of the large loss of senior players from last season, but that was not the case. The season held some challenges in the beginning by coming up short in the Battle of 119th Street and losing to 2A powerhouse Wheeler. After the disappointing defeats, the team went back to the drawing board and made some slight changes. With no time at all, Whiting was back and wanted to win with revenge. On September 16, Whiting geared up to play the much anticipated game against the Bishop Noll Warriors. Though the Oilers were predicted to win, no one thought that they would come out and destroy. This was the Oiler's third win of the season, but a great milestone in Coach Jeff Cain's career was also reached that night. Coach Cain had received his 119th win, breaking former Coach Ray Galvan's record of 118 wins. The team continued their success, winning three more games and were dealt a setback with an upsetting loss to River Forest. With the regular season behind them, the team was ready to put all their hard work and dedication on the line. The Oilers packed up their equipment and headed south to West Central High School for the first round of the Class A Sectional. Although the team did not advance in the sectional playoffs, they have great promise for the future. The Oilers football team finished the season with their heads held high and walked away with a winning season of 6-4. Congratulations Oilers!

Above, The "wrecking crew" members dominate the field on defense during the North Newton game.

Above, Rudy Wanek, Keegan Rooke, Jorge Ponce, and Andy Franko were chosen as the captains and joined hands on the field for the coin toss.

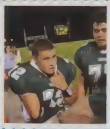
What is the key to a successful season?

"Attitude is probably the biggest. As long as the team realizes they need to continue to work & strive to get better through their off-season workouts we, will be successful."

- Coach Jeff Cain

Right, Coach Cain gives an inspirational speech to his team after winning against South Central.

Left, Sophomore Marcelo Lopez blocks his opponents with the help of his teammate.



SCOREBOARD

US		THEM
06	Clark	13
36	Gavit	21
00	Wheeler	56
40	South Central	20
41	Bishop Noll	03
24	North Newton	07
32	Calumet	08
10	River Forest	16
38	Lake Station	19

Who inspires you?

"Junior Noe Torres inspires me the most out on the field. Before Noe was hurt, he gave 150 percent in everything he did. I know Noe would give anything to play again this season."
Sophomore Brandon Harweger

"My teammates inspire me the most because I don't want to let them down. As a captain, my coaches expect me to do my best every game."
Junior Andy Franko

"My team, coaches, and my uncle inspire me to do my best every Friday night. As a captain of the team, I have team members that look up to me. I want to set a good example to all of the underclassmen."
Senior Jorge Ponce

Varsity Volleyball

The Lady Oiler volleyball team did an outstanding job with their finishing season. With seven returning players from last year, the team was stacked with experience. Our powerhouse team overcame some hard obstacles, going up against some tough opponents such as Washington Township, Wheeler, Griffith, and Hanover Central. This year the team showed a lot of teamwork and worked well together as the plays became easier and easier to execute. They played with such a comfortability and passion that they seemed just about unstoppable. With all the support and spirit of each teammate, the coach, the parents, and friends the team was on the right path for a great sectional run. After advancing against Bowman, the Oilers lost their final game to Wheeler. The ladies pulled through and had a finishing record of 25-7 and three players reaching 1st Team All-Conference: Isabel Sandoval, Jazmyne Henderson, and Kaylyn Anderson.

Mollie Lovasko, Brianna Blackwell, Kaylyn Anderson, Isabel Sandoval, Coach Kelly Greer. Samantha Bock, Paige Guiden, Jazmyne Henderson, Desiree Kristek, Jasmine Lopez

Above, the refs talk to varsity players from both Whiting and Clark about the rules.

Right, Senior Jazmyne Henderson prepares for the serve to cross over to her.

What was the biggest factor that made the team so strong this season?

"The biggest factor that made our team strong was our athleticism. It gave us a big advantage over many of the teams we played and allowed us to get a lead right from the start."
-Coach Greer

Left, the varsity girls come together in a circle to celebrate sophomore Brianna Blackwell's spike against the Boone Grove Wolves at their season opener.

SCOREBOARD

Opponent	W/L
Boone Grove	W
Washington Township	L
Griffith	L
E.C. Central	W
Wheeler	W
Clark	W
Marquette Catholic	L
Hanover Central	W
Bishop Noll	W
Hobart	W
Lake Station	W
Morgan Township	W
North Newton	W
Kouts	W
Clark	W
Marion	W
Westside	W
River Forest	W
Hammond	W
Calumet	W
South Central	W
Westville	W
Gavit	W
Bowman Academy	W
Wheeler	L

Who was the hardest team to play against?

"Washington Township was the hardest team to play. They ran a lot of quicks and hit spots really well."

Sophomore
Mollie Loiasiga

"Wheeler was the hardest team we've played against this year. It was challenging because both teams wanted to win badly, and they had an all-around strong team."

Junior
Samantha Rock

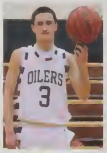
Boy's Basketball

Coach Dowhen, Coach Michael Carpen, Cameron Chorba, Caleb Strabavy, Giovanni Cruz, Kendall Turner, Austin Loehman, Coach David Hoffman, Head Coach Derrick Milenkoff, Trainer Jessica Whalley. Desiree Kristek, Matt Dvorscak, Matt Bulatovich, Nick Filipek, Adam Cuculich, Keelan Wendorf, Gwen Stricker

The Whiting Basketball team started out strong by having a seven winning streak. They took on their biggest arrivals and came together as a team. This year's team had an amazing start, beating their major rivals such as Clark and Griffith. The team also made Whiting history with the longest winning streak since the early 1900s. They finished their season 13-8. Mr. Milenkoff pushed the Whiting Oilers to their limits. By doing this, he has made the impossible a reality.

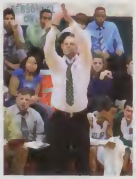
Left, senior Giovanni Cruz attempts a lay up against conference rivals Lake Station.

Coach Millenkoff talks to the boys before the big game.



Q: What have you learned from your team this season?

A: "The importance of mental and physical preparation." - Coach Milenkoff

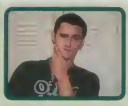


Right, senior Matthew Filipek boxes out the center from Marquette Catholic.

SCOREBOARD

US		THEM
62	Washington Township	23
58	Clark	45
47	Griffith	37
58	Marquette	45
54	Calumet	48
62	Westville	56
37	River Forest	29
37	Highland	68
84	Gary	18
53	New Prairie	63
42	Edison	45
53	Wheeler	63
55	River Forest	36
37	Bishop Noll	58
42	Bishop Noll	61
71	North Newton	25
61	Morton	54
63	Gavit	49
64	Hanover Central	57
48	Clark	45

What was your favorite Milenkoff moment?



"When we were at practice, we were scrimmaging each other. Before we started playing, coach was talking to us and he said, 'Guys the team whoever scores the most points wins.'" - Caleb Strabavy, Senior

"My favorite Milenkoff moment was when he ripped his pants in the middle of a basketball game." - Matt Filipek, Senior

"My favorite moment was when I beat him in NBA by like 40 points." - Matt Dvorscak, Sophomore

Girls' Basketball

Coach Matt Moynihan, Kaylyn Anderson, Brianna Blackwell, Abby Bondi, Lauren Markovich, Coach Kevin Moynihan, Citlali Lopez, Sayra Jimenez, Manager Danielle Weems, Isabel Sandoval, and Roxy Maslikowski

This year, our girls' basketball team had a very successful season, with a ten game winning streak and defeating both major conference rivals, Clark High School and Bishop Noll Institute. The girls became the first team in Whiting history to become the Greater South Shore Conference Champions. The season came to an end with a heartbreaking loss in the first round of Sectionals to Bowman Academy and a final record of 12 wins and 3 losses.

Right, sophomore Citlali Lopez blocks an opponent from Wheeler from driving to the basket.

Below, senior Isabel Sandoval waits for a pass while she is being heavily guarded by an opponent.

Left, sophomore Citlali Lopez gets ready to pass the ball to junior Abby Bondi on a fast break.

Left, senior Sayra Jimenez attempts to steal the ball as an opposing player from Bishop Noll rebounds.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

What was your most memorable moment from this season?

"My most memorable moment during the season had to be when we won conference champs, and just the season in general. I wouldn't trade my team for anything in the world."
-Senior Sayra Jimenez

"My most memorable moment would be when we beat Calumet to be conference champs. It's never been done, so being the first team to accomplish this goal was something special."
-Senior Isabel Sandoval

SCOREBOARD

Whiting		Opponents
41	KOUTS	54
59	CLARK	30
45	GAVIT	36
46	BOWMAN	62
63	MARQUETTE	15
55	WASHINGTON TWP	41
53	CALUMET	21
40	MORGAN TWP	31
60	NORTH NEWTON	32
60	LAKE STATION	25
53	WHEELER	43
54	BISHOP NOLL	44
39	HAMMOND HIGH	34
54	CLARK	11
55	BOWMAN	68

Cheerleading

Coach Olivia Conover, Tatiana Aponte, Chandler Saints, Kati Malacina and Coach Kami Hall. Crystal Villafuerte, Tara McNinch, and Alexis Osoria

Whether it be stunting until everyone on the squad is aching, smiling so hard your cheeks hurt, or cheering so loud you lose your voice; there is no doubt the Whiting High school cheerleaders have put their everything into this season. As any other team, the girls have had their ups and downs throughout the year, but they always seem to pull through any roadblock and impress the fans around them with their high spirit and desire to excel. This year the girls participated in a number of activities—multiple bake sales, 4th of July and Christmas parades, and pee-wee cheer camp. At the end of the season, the cheerleaders put on a wonderful performance to "Turn Me On" by Nicki Minaj and had a great response from the crowd. Coaches Kami Hall and Olivia Conover both enjoyed the season as well. "I've always enjoyed coaching cheerleading so much because I truly love the sport and am very passionate about it," said Coach Olivia Conover. "Most people don't realize that cheerleading is a sport that requires a lot of strength, stamina and willingness to trust the other members of the squad," added Coach Kami Hall. "The jumps and stunting we do require use of every muscle in your body. Every year brings new excitement as I watch returning girls improve and discover new talent."

Coach Olivia Conover, Mariah Aguilera, Katie Shannon, Bridget Burke and Coach Kami Hall

Above, the cheerleaders anxiously wait for the homecoming game against North Newton to begin.

Above, the girls show the crowd a "full" stunt.

"Never doubt our spirit!"

Q: What do you look forward to most during the season?

A:

"I enjoy making up the dances that we do. I like the excitement of it and the creativity that comes from the girls. Whether doesn't have a poms squad so it's a great opportunity for the girls to show another side of their talent."

-Coach Kami Hall

What was your favorite cheerleading moment?

"My favorite cheerleading moment was when the whole crowd at a home game was chanting to get me on the court to do some flips. I ended up doing them and everyone went crazy. It was a really cool moment in my life."

-Junior Katie Shannon

When were you most proud of your squad?

Left, Sophomore Bridget Burke flaunts her cheesy smile after the Oilers score 2 points!

"I was most proud of our squad when we did a dance to "Turn Me On" by Nicki Minaj during half-time. It was so fun!"

-Sophomore Bridget Burke

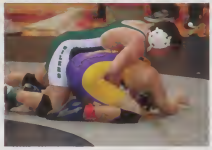
Wrestling

This year was a challenging one for our wrestling team with so many knee injuries causing team forfeits. Taking time out for an injury can be rough on a player and to the team. The boys still held it out and got through the season with a humble finish of 1-23. With some of the most talented and focused wrestlers on the team and the support from their coach and each other, they accomplished a lot. At the end of the season, the wrestlers were finding their opponents' weaknesses to pin the opponents down. With five returning varsity players and a healthy team, you can plan on seeing major improvements individually and as a team in whole.

Dominic Pagan, Zachary Szmuc, Coach Morando, Stephen Duha, Frank Rossodivito Julian Sanchez, and Russel Eldridge.

Right, freshman Zach Szmuc and sophomores Frank Rossodivito and Dominic Pagan converse with an opposing wrestler on their time off in between matches.

Above, Coach Morando watches his wrestlers intently to see what they can improve on and fix to prepare more for their next match.



Above, sophomore Dominic Pagan concentrates on locking in his hold to pin his opponent at the match against Bishop Noll.

SCOREBOARD

Whiting		Opponent
38	Boone Grove	47
36	Andrean	54
46	Lake Station	51
30	EC Central	54
30	S. Bend Washington	48
30	Boone Grove	48
30	Hammond High	39
24	Hebron	33
24	Morton	60
39	Clark	36
11	River Forest	69
03	Gavit	63
06	Hobart	64
06	Bishop Noll	48
00	Goshen	84
12	Highland	54
06	Hanover Central	79
03	Gavit	63
12	West Side	48
15	River Forest	60
12	Lake Station	69
16	North Newton	63
16	Bishop Noll	48

What is your favorite move in wrestling and why?

"Probably one of my favorite moves is a single leg because from there you can just pick someone up and destroy them."

"My favorite wrestling move is the spladle because it is an advanced move but really easy to do. If they get stuck in it they better be ready for some pain."

Sophomore, Frank Rossodivito

THEY SAID WHAT?

Sophomore, Dominic Pagan

Right, freshman Julian Sanchez concentrates on finding his opponent's weak spot.

Baseball

The Oilers baseball team entered their 2011-2012 season with a very different attitude than past years. This season, the team had many new opponents added to their schedule; including Munster, Highland, and Hobart. The Oilers started their season out a bit shaky with 2 wins and 5 losses, but came back with a 10 game winning streak in the middle of their season defeating conference teams Marquette, Lake Station, River Forest, and Calumet. The boys lost their last 3 regular season games but turned it around in sectionals. They won their first two rounds of sectionals, defeating River Forest and Lake Station. The team finished the season with a record of 17 wins and 11 losses, losing the sectional championship to Bishop Noll.

Coach Lenz, Jordan Macon, Rudy Wanek, Thomas Hildebranski, Kristopher Krzyston, Caleb Strabavy, Josh Sparks, Coty Sparks, Jake Jacobson, Matthew Dvorscak, AJ Veloz, Ryan Lynch, Austin Loehman, Nicholas Filipek, Ian Plesha, Giovanni Cruz, Justin Jendreas, Keegan Rooke, Mathew Bulatovich, Manuel McKibbin, and Joseph Bondi

Left, Senior Mathew Bulatovich easily steals third base after a pass ball.

Left, Junior Matt Lowe comes up to bat against Washington Township.

What was the highlight of your season?

"Beating Wheeler twice when they were ranked #1 in the state in 2A and winning 10 games in a row, the most we've won consecutively since I've been here (12 years)."

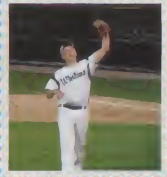
- Coach Lenz

Left, Senior Ian Plesha awaits his signal.

Above, Junior Rudy Wanek foul tips his first pitch.

SCOREBOARD

Opponent	W/L
Clark	W
Hebron	L
Highland	L
Hanover	W
Bishop Noll	L
Hobart	L
Bishop Noll	L
Marquette	W/W
Lake Station	W/W
Gavit	W
River Forest	W/W
Morton	W
Calumet	W/W
Washington Twp.	L
Griffith	L
North Newton	W/W
Wheeler	W
Boone Grove	L
Lake Central	L
Munster	L
River Forest	W
Lake Station	W
Bishop Noll	L



What was your most memorable win this season?

"Hanover Central because we came back and scored 8 runs in one inning to take the lead."

-Rudy Wanek, Junior

"Bishop Noll Institute's loss to Hebron because when Noll loses everybody wins!"

-Coty Sparks, Senior

Golf

Coach Furiak, John Resa, Nicholas Lawson, David Matura, Anthony Novak, Brian Lawson, Vincent Rossodivito, Houston Shimala, DiAngelo Diaz, and Jacob Brooks

Golf is a unique and rarely talked about sport in our school. That does not stop it from being very relaxing and enjoyable. Unlike most sports, golf requires as little noise as possible in order to concentrate. There is no yelling or screaming, which helps golf be serene. Our golf athletes work hard to do their best while competing. This year the golf team had to work extra hard, since it was the first time many of the players have ever played golf. Good, sound practice and course time is key for improving a golfers' game. Living so close to the lake can be a benefit, also. If a golfer can play in windy conditions, they can play on any course. Throughout the season, Coach Furiak saw many changes and improvements in his team. Although they finished the season with a conference record of 1-5, the coach has high hopes for next season.

Right, Freshman Jacob Brooks raises his club and gets ready to attempt an ace.

Left, Senior David Matura scouts out the turf before driving the ball.

Left, Junior Sam Novak pivots to drive the ball in just the right direction to get a hole in one.

What is something most people don't know about Whiting golf?

"Our home course is the most difficult course to play on in Lake County, which makes my players work harder than your average high school golfer."

-Coach Marty Furiak

Right, Sophomore Houston Shimala gently putts the ball into the hole.

Above, Senior David Matura takes a few practice swings.

SCOREBOARD

Opponent	W/L
Calumet	L
Marquette	L
Wheeler	L
River Forest	W
North Newton	L
Bishop Noll	L

What motivated you to join golf this year?

I played golf over the summer, and I began to enjoy it a lot. So, I decided to join

-Senior Vincent Rossodivito

What is the most enjoyable thing about this sport?

The most enjoyable thing is playing new teams and meeting new people

-Senior David Matura

Softball

The beginning of the season looked rough as the team had graduated seven varsity players last year. With little varsity experience, Coach Laub and Assistant Coach Kelly Morando worked hard to prepare the new players for the upcoming season. The season began with four wins, but they fell short and lost the next seven games. The season's highlights were conference wins against Calumet, River Forest, and Michigan City Marquette. With winning their last three regular season games, the Lady Oilers fell short against Lake Station in the first round of sectionals. The team finished with a record of 14 wins and 13 losses.

Coach Bondi, Coach Morando, Alexis Hrabovsky, Alexis Fredy, Rachel Dabertin, Alexis Sciacero, Sammi Brown, Coach Laub, Abigail Bondi, Lilliana Hale, Destiny Smith, Jessica Butler, Desiree Kristek, Katherine Shannone, Mollie Lovasko, Michaela Brown, and Roxanne Maslikowski

Above, Junior Roxy Maslikowski awaits a pitch against Hanover Central.

What was the highlight of this season?

"The last week of the season when we had a five game winning streak beating Clark, Hanover, and sweeping the last weekend doubleheader on Senior day. It was a week where we really came together as a team."

-Coach Laub

Above, Freshman Jessica Butler gets down and prepares for any hit that may come her way.

Right, Junior Abigail Bondi swings away against the South Central Satellites.

SCOREBOARD

Opponents	W/L
Morgan Township	W/W
Calumet	W/W
Wheeler	L/L
Lake Station	L/L
Hebron	L
North Newton	L/L
River Forest	W/W
Michigan City Marquette	W/W
Bishop Noll	L/L
Pioneer	L/L
Clark	W/W
Gavit	W
Morton	L
Hanover Central	W
Kouts	W
Westville	W
Lake Station	L

What was your most memorable moment from this year's season?

"The Hanover Central game. We came out and gave them a run for their money."

- Senior Rachel Dabertin

Left, Outfielders Alexis Sciacero, Desiree Kristek, and Rachel Dabertin hold their mitts high to signal they are ready for the inning to begin.

"When Mr. Laub finally told me 'Good Job!' in the outfield and laughing every game with Abby!"

-Junior Desiree Kristek

Tennis

Above, Sectional Champions Maira Huizar, Mariah Aguilera, Grace Huss, Emily Ballay, Mariana Cervantes, Lauren Markovich, Kaylyn Anderson, Alivia Jakubowski, Coach Young, Cristina Campos, Jazmyne Henderson, Danielle Weems, Sam Bock, and Alexia Gomez pose with their Sectional Trophy.

After all the hard weeks of conditioning which included running, mountains, weights, push-ups, and sit-ups, the ladies pushed hard to win a sectional title. With many returning varsity players, the Oilers had experience on their side. With many new players joining, in addition to the returning players, the thought of having to cut some girls went through Coach Young's head, but was quickly dismissed. His expectations were high for all the girls as they finished their regular season with a record of 10-2. Coach Young and his players went 3 to 0 in sectionals and won the first match at Regionals against Hobart. Their season came to an end in the second round at Regionals when the ladies fell to Munster. The season came to an end with a 14-3 record. Coach Young has high hopes for the younger players next season as four seniors graduate.

Above, the Whiting team shakes hands with their opponents after the tennis match at their sectional competition.

Left, Coach Young proudly accepts the trophy after the ladies won their sectional championship played at East Chicago.

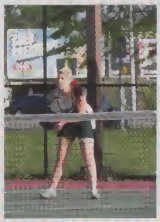
Above, Sophomore Grace Huss and an opponent from Clark change the score after winning the match.

Right, Seniors Emily Ballay, Mariana Cervantes, Jazmyne Henderson, and Danielle Weems hold up their awards after winning sectionals.

How do you think the team will do without this year's seniors?

"It will be a very hard to replace the seniors from this year's team...I hope some of our young players from this year grow into the type of leaders our seniors were."

-Coach Young



SCOREBOARD

US		THEM
05	*River Forest*	00
03	*Hanover Central*	02
05	*Morton*	00
01	*E.C. Central*	04
00	*Marquette*	05
05	*Lake Station*	00
03	*Bishop Noll*	02
03	*Wheeler*	02
05	*Calumet*	00
03	*Hobart*	02
05	*Gavit*	00
05	*Hammond High*	00

Q: *What is your most memorable moment from tennis practice?*

"One time Jazmyne and Danielle played a doubles game with Lauren and me. Jazmyne and Danielle were both holding Gatorade bottles in their hands and they still beat us! It was hilarious."

- Grace Huss, Sophomore

A: *"My most memorable moment during practice had to be when Cristina Campos hit me with a tennis ball 'accidentally' when she was serving. I have to look behind me every time someone serves now."*

- Victoria Acosta, Freshman

"My most memorable moment during tennis was when Valerie Winlkeman and I were laying on a blanket while Ashley Lupo and Tara McNinch threw Hot Cheetos at us. Then a hungry swarm of seagulls attacked us."

- Erin Mahony, Sophomore

JV Football

The JV football team had a rough year with many new players. Although their record of 1-7 doesn't show it, players improved drastically over the season and are very hopeful for next fall.

Jacob Brooks, Justin Cevallos, Jackson Ciecierski, Diangelo Diaz, Russell Eldridge, Andy Gutierrez, Oscar Iniguez, Jake Jacobson, Andrew Javier, Kristopher Krzyston, Alan Leon, Joseph Lupo, Gustavo Martinez, Jesse Maynard, Evan Rodriguez, Gabe Slivka, Zachary Szmuc, Randy Yzaguirre, Sergio Zarate

Left, Freshman Diangelo Diaz blocks in the Oiler's last game of the season against River Forest.

SCOREBOARD

US		THEM
16	Clark	24
35	Gavit	8
0	Wheeler	53
6	South Central	35
8	Bishop Noll	48
6	North Newton	21
0	Calumet	22
6	River Forest	20

"I put a nickel in my shoe for good luck."

Junior
Russel Eldridge

DO YOU HAVE ANY LUCKY CHARMS?

"My Nike socks... they're my favorite and are really comfortable!"

Sophomore
Justin Cevallos

Adrianna Graciano, Kristina Jacinto, Grace Huss, Katie Wheeler, Jessica Butler, Serena Huss, Adrianna Hopson, Cristina Campos, Mariah Aguilera, Michaela Brown, Vanessa Tapia, Rachel Kometz

JV Volleyball

Bump, set, spike! The Junior Varsity Volleyball team struggled in their first three games with two losses. After some minor adjustments, the girls came back and won their last 14 games straight, finishing their season with a 19-3 record.

Left, Junior Mariah Aguilera spikes the ball from the back row against the BNI Warriors.

SCOREBOARD

Opponent	W/L
Boone Grove	W
Washington Township	L
Griffith	L
EC Central	W
Wheeler	W
Clark	W
Marquette Catholic	W
Hanover Central	L
Bishop Noll	W
Lake Station	W
Morgan Township	W
North Newton	W
Kouts	W
Clark	W
Morton	W
River Forest	W
Westside	W
Hammond	W
Calumet	W
South Central	W
Westville	W
Gavit	W

WHAT PRE-GAME RITUALS DO YOU HAVE?

"I like to listen to music before every game, it gets me excited."

Freshman Serena Huss

"We all like to get pumped for the game by doing cheers and high-fiving each other."

Sophomore Grace Huss

JV Boys' Basketball

Coach Michael Carpen, Kevin King, Ryan Lynch, Rene Calderon Kristopher Kryzyton, Brett Gibbons, and Coach David Hoffman, Chris Stewart, Tyler Campos, Adam Cuculich, Kendall Turner, Jeremy Massoels, Ethan Young, and Austin Loehman

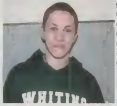
This year the JV boys' basketball had a roller coaster season. With a new coach, there was a lot of room for experience and improvement. As a team, they overcame many obstacles that came into their direction and showed WHS what a good coaching staff and hardworking boys together can accomplish.

Left, the boys listen carefully to Coach Carpen's directions as he leads them to a victory.

Left, freshman Chris Stewart looks carefully for a teammate to pass the ball to.

Above, sophomore Adam Cuculich dribbles the ball after stealing it from the opponent.

HOW DOES YOUR TEAM BOND?

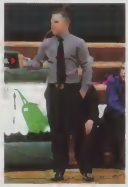


"I think overall we got along pretty well with each other and had a lot of fun playing in the games."
-Sophomore Adam Cuculich

"It seemed that everyone on the team got along and grew with each other throughout the season. It was fun arguing with Coach Carpen about D. Rose being better than Lebron James."
-Freshman Brett Gibbons

SCOREBOARD

US		THEM
32	Washington Township	30
31	Griffith	29
25	Clark	50
21	Griffith	54
13	Marquette	28
22	Calumet	71
29	Westville	22
13	River Forest	42
21	Lake Station	30
30	Wheeler	33
34	River Forest	18
19	North Newton	56
28	Morton	33
26	Gavit	65
21		43



QUESTION FOR THE COACH

"What was your first year coaching JV like?"

"I really enjoyed being the coach this year because of the [illegible] feeling of enjoyment I had here and the [illegible] edge I brought [illegible] everyday. This made [illegible] more [illegible] than I am extremely [illegible] I was [illegible] coaching staff because [illegible] help with."

Coach Matt Moynihan, Manager Danielle Weems, Serena Huss, Maira Huizar, Micka Fears, Coach Kevin Moynihan, Roxy Maslikowski, Jennifer Ojeda, Michaela Brown, and Jessica Butler

JV Girls' Basketball

Although our JV girls' basketball team took on new, young players along with two new coaches this season, the more experienced players welcomed them with open arms. The team overcame many challenges and improved greatly to finish off the season with a 2-12 record.

What Did You Use As Your Motivation?

"The seniors were my biggest motivation. Watching them play really made me want to do better and improve, so hopefully one day I'll be as good as them."
-Freshman Jennifer Ojeda

"Knowing that the team was counting on me, Derrick Rose, and focusing and trying my best, motivated me. I always listened to a Drake song, which got me pumped and ready to play."
-Freshman Micka Fears

Right, freshman Serena Huss guards an opponent from Wheeler as she brings the ball up court.

Below, freshman Michaela Brown brings the ball up court against a tough defender.

Right, freshman Serena Huss tries to pass the ball to Maira Huizar through two defenders.

SCOREBOARD

OPPONENT	W/L
Kouts	L
Clark	L
Gavit	L
Bowman	L
Washington Township	W
River Forest	W
Calumet	L
Morgan Township	L
North Newton	L
Lake Station	L
Wheeler	L
Bishop Noll	L
Hammond High	L
Clark	L

JV Baseball

The 2012 JV baseball team started out shaky with six losses and two wins, but held on throughout the season with a record of 8-8. The team beat some of our major rivals such as Lake Station and Wheeler. They held on through the season ending with wins in their last three games.

JV Players are Zachary Branham, Mario Rodriguez, Brett Gibbons, Dominic Pagan, Tyler Campos, Jake Jacobson, Kristopher Krzyston, Austin Loehman, Ryan Lynch, Manuel McKibbin, Zachary Szmuc

SCOREBOARD

	W/L
Boone Grove	W
Clark	L
Bishop Noll	L
Bishop Noll	W
Hanover Central	L
Highland	L
Hobart	L
Andrean	L
Lake Station	W
Lake Station	W
Gavit	W
Griffith	L
North Newton	L
North Newton	W
Wheeler	W
Wheeler	W

What obstacles have you faced as a team?

"We have taken a few beatings against some good teams, but the best was playing the BNI double header. We took a big loss the first game but came back with a big win in the second game."
- Sophomore Dominic Pagan

"Our team faces one main challenge and that is beating ourselves; we will make dumb mistakes and when that happens we are just giving the other team runs."
- Freshman Ryan Lynch

Dominique Figueroa, Coach Kieltyka, Coach Plavek, Tara McNinch, Arlene Gibbons, Sierra Oliver, Regina Smith, Jazzmyn Wilson, Ambria Sotello, Sarah Lagunas, Alexis Fredy, Destiny Smith, and Katherine Shannon

JV Softball

The JV softball girls started the season on a positive note with two new coaches, Coach Kieltyka and Plavek. The season highlight wins were defeating conference teams Calumet by 20 runs and Lake Station by 15 runs. Their first game against Clark was a close call, winning by only one run, but the second game was a blowout winning by 13. Their season came to a close with a loss against Griffith, leaving their final record of 7 wins and 11 losses.

SCOREBOARD

	W/L
Calumet	W/L
Wheeler	L/L
Lake Station	W
Boone Grove	L
North Newton	L
Westville	W
South Central	W
Hobart	L
Bishop Noll	L/L
Clark	W/W
Hanover Central	L
East Chicago	W
Morton	L
Griffith	L

What did you think about this year's season?

"I thought this season was over all good, even though we had some rough patches."

- Sophomore Regina Smith

"The season was great except we had some down falls but we picked right back up."

-Sophomore Sierra Oliver

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Always remember your accomplishments at WHS and keep your expectations high. I know that you can achieve, and you will achieve. Every year, every month and every day is important. Live each day believing in yourself and doing your very best. Each one of you will have a personal best. Use the talents you have, live by your beliefs, and respect the beliefs of others.

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